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WELCOME TO THE DOOM WE'RE ALL GONNA DIE!

FIRST UP, READERS, the bad news: you only have one year to live. It's not just you, mind: the whole bloody lot of us are doomed. According to ancient Mayan prophecies and a shit film starring John Cusack, 2012 is almost certainly the year everything will go massively tits up and the world as we know it will end. The good news is you still have 365 days or so to rock your dirty tits off and make your final year on Earth count by watching loads of good telly, looking at pretty girls and getting horribly drunk. This mighty issue of FRONT is here to help you with these most important of quests.

We've given our mystic crystal balls their yearly frantic rub-down and spit-wash to provide you with the Ones To Watch and our essential predictions of everything awesome in 2011, from eardrum-bumming bands to the fittest new girls in the world of trouser-expanding and grundie-tingles.

Have a good'un, readers. We love you all.

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BEHIND-THE-SCENES BOLLOCKS

FRONT'S XXXMAS PARTY

People attacking us with blue pens, drinking spilt 'buca from a tray and dressing up all posh cos we look like shit on a day-to-day basis... We still have to look back on these photos to remember actually attending. We're 78 per cent certain everyone had a fucking brilliant time, though.



A DATE WITH MELISSA

The lovely Mel Clarke popped into the office to take a peek at her FRONT calendar appearance and to set a date for our wedding. We may have made that last bit up, but it's written in permanent marker on our calendar now, so it's pretty much definitely going to happen.



SO LONG, STONEY

Australian web bastard Stoney departed the good ship FRONT this month, leaving us with nobody to swear at when cocks appear on our Google image

search. Instead of a fond farewell, this is more of a public warning to lock up your girlfriends: any whiff of a female and he'll be on them like a shrimp on a barbie.



STOP THE PRESS: NEW DISHWASHER

Following last month's HUGE news about us finally getting a fridge, the dudes over at Appliances Online have chucked us a bloody dishwasher, too. We don't have to send our dirty crockery back to our parents to wash now, which'll save us a load on stamps. Check out appliancesonline.co.uk for more ace stuff.

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ALEX WHILEY

A big hugs goes flying out to Alex Whiley, who not only got his flatmate (and bloke in the picture) Chris a fucking massive Xmas present this year, but wrapped it up in the fittest of FRONT girls. "Inside there were energy drinks and a T-shirt," he says. We hope Chris kept all that wrapping paper, because it look *waaay* better than his present sounds.

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STAR LETTER

RAMBLINGS OF A PISS-HEAD

FRONT, I'm reading you. I've had two cans of Carlsberg and three Special Brews, and it's 3.40 in the afternoon. Thought you ought to know. WEEOOOW! JAY FROM CORNWALL, VIA TEXT

Amazing. Normally when people write to us, they write as though the mag's made by a bunch of people – nameless, faceless people, but people nonetheless. This is one of the first times the actual magazine, as an inanimate object, has been written to. "I'm reading you." Jay, you're living the dream. Don't ever, ever change.



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FAQs
YOUR BURNING QUESTIONS ANSWERED

SONG LYRIC SPECIAL

Q: DO FISH REALLY NOT HAVE FEELINGS, LIKE MR KURT COBAIN SAID?

A: KURT COBAIN was a lot of things, but a marine biologist wasn't one of them. Research has shown that fish are capable of feeling pain, and contrary to popular belief, they don't really have three-second memories. Fish researchers – an exciting bunch – have found that not only are fish capable of learning and retaining information for up to five months

(not particularly complicated information, admittedly), they're also capable of reasonably complex emotional tasks. As complicated as other animals like chickens and steaks, anyway.

Q: IS SORRY REALLY THE HARDEST WORD TO SAY, LIKE ELTON JOHN AND BLUE CLAIMED?

A: UNLESS YOU HAVE the most specific speech impediment ever, absolutely not. Even if you've grown up speaking a language that lacks the 'S' or 'R' sounds (Japanese, for instance, has a sound in-between our 'R' and 'L', hence their often-hilarious accents) you'll have an easier time with 'Sorry' than a whole host of unpleasantly complicated words. The longest word in the dictionary, for instance, pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis, has both 'S' and 'R' sounds in it so is absolutely harder to say, Elton, you chubby idiot. Blue, you're even worse.

S... S... SOR...
SOWWY!



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FRONT DONE A BAD



I've been a huge fan of the mag, and it's pretty much flawless. But there was one small fly in the soup. In issue 148, you said Thomas Jane was in The Mentalist. I'm pretty sure he was in The Punisher, and the star of The Mentalist was actually Simon Baker. Sorry to be a bastard. Oh, and I would have e-mailed you, but I have no laptop.

DAVE GURR, VIA POST

Bloody fucking hell, Dave. Well done for pointing that out. The character in The Mentalist is named Jane, though, so, yeah, we're still wrong. We're sending you 400 crates of booze to say thanks – we've e-mailed you the details of where to pick it up, so just log in and... Oh.

THIS FILM BLOWS!



Just watched a terrible film called When Evil Calls. Its only saving grace was that it was full of dead sexy girls, including Vikki Blows. This gave me an idea: FRONT should make a low-budget horror full of half-naked girls. In?

ROSS, VIA TEXT

Most definitely IN in terms of making a film, Ross, although we reckon films with sexy girls in are a bit 2010. Instead, we're gonna make a film about people in old-fashioned shapeless deep-sea-diving outfits playing chess in a van for ages. Oscars here we come!

LOVE YOU LINGTIME



I'm one of the 26 British fans of Chuck. How can you put Julia Ling from the show in Lady Garden and leave out Yvonne what's-her-face? She's also the voice of Miranda on Mass Effect 2, the fittest game character ever.

STAHLY, VIA TEXT

We had a whole list of women from Chuck, Stahly, but didn't want to turn it into a Chuck-fest. Also, Miranda from Mass Effect 2 occasionally had a touch of the Michael Jacksons about her.

WHERE THE SUN DON'T SHINE?



In response to one of your latest star letters, I think you'll find that the closest star to the Earth is actually the Sun. Just a point, like.

MATT FROM TAMWORTH, VIA TEXT

If we're going to get really shitty gritty, Matt, then you're wrong too. The closest star to us is actually nimble-footed and hauntingly enthusiastic John Barrowman, who we saw on the street recently. He's an all-round entertainer.

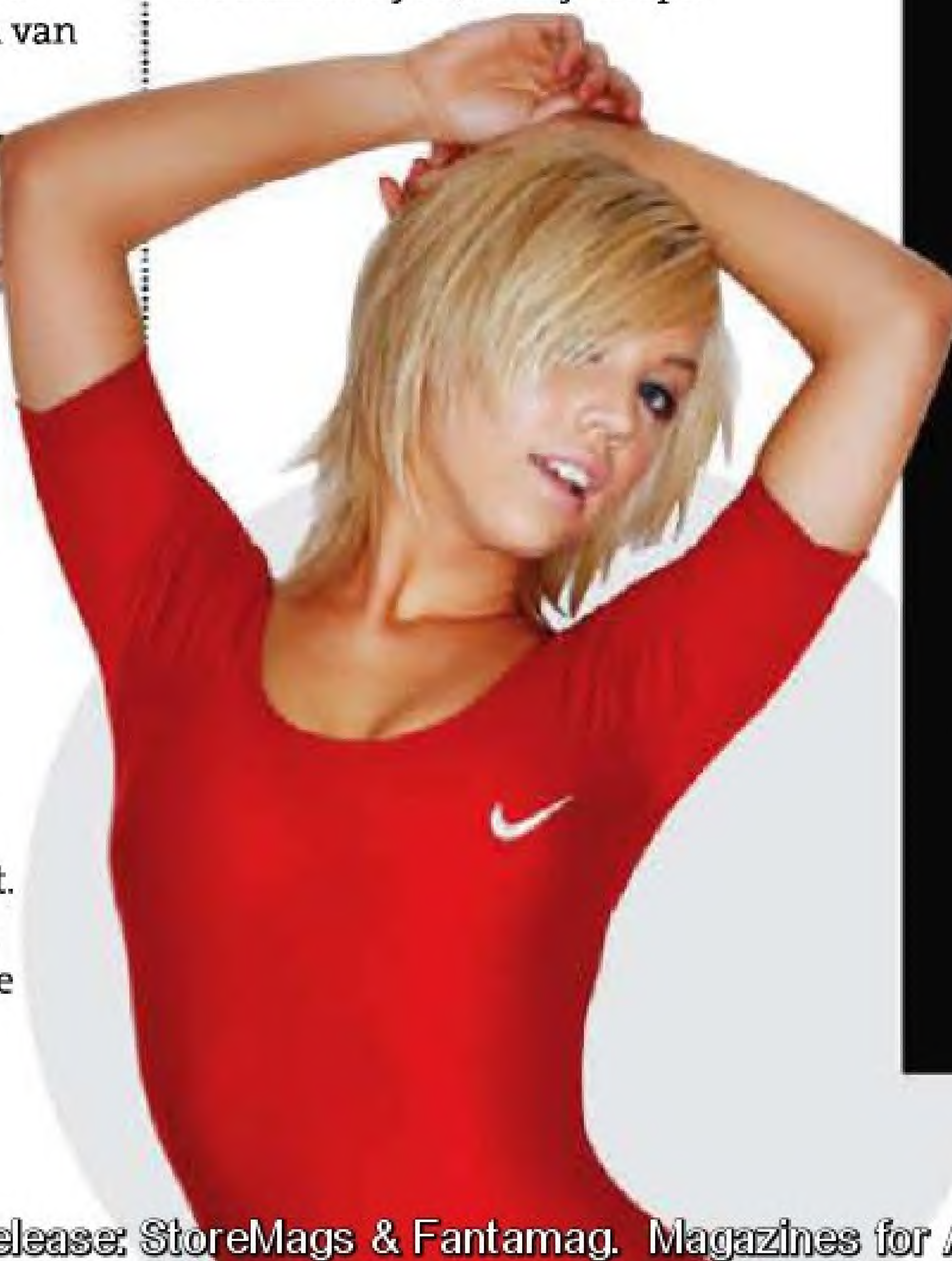
WHEN HANNAH SEE HER AGAIN?



The new issue is bloody amazing as always. I don't usually send out e-mails but I was just wondering if the awesome Hannah Martin was going to make another appearance in the pages of FRONT anytime soon? Seems like yonks since we've last seen her and she is definitely one of the best FRONT girls, in my humble opinion, so hopefully we can see more of her soon.

DAN, VIA E-MAIL

Funny you should say that, Dan. Hannah's just asked when she'll be seeing you next, too! Yeah, we told her to simply open her curtains and look into the bush on the other side of the street, and there you are, pants down by your ankles. She ran away to be sick after we told her this. Sorry. We still love you, lonely-chops.



READERS' SHIT

YOUR FACE AND ARTY WORKS IN THE MAG



RODENT BASTARD

We all love FRONT so much in our house that even my pet mouse couldn't wait to make a deposit on Kayleigh's boobs. **PAUL, ANDOVER**
A mouse? A pet mouse? Really?

The only people we know with pet mice are wacky scientists and serial killers. Don't ask us why, it's just the way the world works, Paul. Go get a real man's pet, like a lion, or tiger shark.



BREAKING NEWS: IT'S BEEN SNOWING

Thought you might like our effort. It's been kicked down by a grumpy bastard already, mind

ROWAN BOLDOCK, VIA E-MAIL

That grumpy bastard was us, Rowan. You built that in our back garden. Get bent.



FROSTY BOLLOCKS

I assume readers have been sending in pics of snowmen, but I think my mate and I have the biggest and best.

AARON ABBOTT & TIM SMART, SURREY

Pretty shit when you've taken a photo of a massive penis and the biggest cocks in shot are you and your mate isn't it, Aaron and Tim? Enjoy the booze, bitches.

SKATE LEGEND DOES DRAWING

I spent my Wednesday afternoon catching up on my illustration skills and came up with this of Jessica Weekley. Thought you might like it.

TONI HAWKES, VIA E-MAIL

For fuck's sake, Toni. We thought the 900-spinning king of skating had drawn us a wicked ace picture for a minute, and instead we get your second-rate shit? You've ruined our week.



THAT (FRONT) LOVING FELINE

There wasn't much by way of a message attached with these pictures, but we gather that these cats are called Buddy and

Moomin. We've also been reliably informed that the grey one, Moomin, has a tendency to shit in owner Sofi's bath. Horrible.

GET YOUR STUPID FACE IN FRONT

- A picture of you
- A picture of you being an idiot-head
- Your sexy art work
- A picture of you cupping your genitalia
- Anything else you think we might like to see (please not you cupping your genitalia)

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HOT SHIT

Passed-out Marco sent these pics of himself in, telling us that, "If it gets to print, please mention that Rob and James are total cocks." No, Marco, your fire-friendly mates are no cocks: they are top-notch enforcers of pissed-up punishment. Grow a pair.

DRUNKEN BUM

Jack from Barnsley tells us: "This is a picture of my mate Josh after he necked 12 cans and a bottle of Glen's finest vodka. Enjoy." If he did 'neck' everything you claimed there, then Josh isn't drunk, he's definitely dead. RIP Josh, you drunken gaylord. Take these prizes to alco-Heaven, yeah?



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WON
ALL THIS





BARFDAY BOOZER

Forget feeling sorry for birthday piss-face Danny: we feel bad for whoever Sarah, as seen sharpied onto that arm, is. Danny hearts cock and Sarah, apparently. Danny either has a wide range of tastes, or Sarah is about six-inches tall, dead veiny and has one eye.



ROOM SERVICE, PLEASE

Jason Frost from Bracknell shows us the best use of hotel freebies we've seen to date, punishing the boozy-bollocks behaviour of mate Mike.



DREAD-FUL BASTARD

Apparently, this pic is from a bloke called Irish Ciaran, of a guy called Irish Ciaran. Now, either we're dead confused, hell drunk or both Irish Ciarans need to sort their fucking lives out and stop letting their country down with this weak-as-baby-piss boozy effort.

SPOT THE TWAT

Under this snug-looking shit of a mess is a bloke called Haig. He should probably stay there and save himself from the world of pain he should rightly get for being such a stinking drunk. Either that, or just get horribly messy all over again to give us more pictures to laugh at.



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How amazing is Mica? So amazing that when we held these pictures up to the sky, the sun got an erection. So amazing that, when she walks down the street, lampposts try to stand up straighter and tuck their

shirts in. So amazing that, when the Pope gets his copy of this issue (he subscribes), he'll pack in the whole chastity thing because he'll finally realise how mind-bendingly incredible women are.



TRUE OR FALSE?

MICA'S PERFECT NIGHT IN INVOLVES RE-CARPETING THE HALL, PAYING A VERNON KAY IMPERSONATOR TO STAND IN THE CORNER TELLING RACIST JOKES, AND THROWING £50 NOTES INTO A BIN.

FALSE: It actually involves her, naked, wrapped up warm in a blanket and eating ice cream, which sounds pretty goddamn adorable.

FULL FRONTAL

TRUE OR FALSE?

**MICA'S FAVOURITE FILM IS JACK,
STARRING ROBIN WILLIAMS.**
TRUE: Seriously? That's nobody's
favourite film. The idea of the director of
Apocalypse Now making a film about a
ten-year-old boy trapped in the body
of Robin Williams was never
going to pan out beautifully,
really, was it?



TRUE OR FALSE?

AMONGST THE THINGS MICA LIKES ARE
CONFIDENT MEN WITH SHORT HAIR,
PENDULUM, ANIMALS, WAKEBOARDING
AND SUSHI.

TRUE: Among the things she probably
doesn't like are Gary Lineker's crisp
adverts, prison and being stuck in
traffic. We've not asked, but
we're fairly confident.



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TRUE OR FALSE?

ONE TIME, MICA GOT A SPOT ON HER ARM THAT GREW AND GREW AND EVENTUALLY TOOK ON A LIFE OF ITS OWN, RUNNING AROUND TOWN CAUSING HAVOC AND UPSETTING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE. LUCKILY, IT WAS ALL A DREAM.

FALSE: Although 'manic zit mare' is an anagram of 'Mica Martinez', so maybe there are unearthly forces at work (there aren't).

MICA LIKES VODKA SO MUCH SHE CHANGED HER SURNAME TO SMIRNOFF.

FALSE: Her favourite drink is Martini, though, and her surname is Martinez, so there might be something going on there...



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OUR NADS

THIS MONTH...

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THE HUNDREDS X GARFIELD

CHECK OUT WHAT happens when some super-slick street wear people get together with a sarcastic, lasagne-loving moggy... The end result is this rather delightful new collection from California's The Hundreds, who've just launched an exclusive collaboration with Garfield creator Jim Davis.

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A grey t-shirt is shown, featuring a large graphic print. The print consists of the text "The Hundreds" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, oriented vertically. To the right of the text is a cartoon illustration of Garfield, the orange cat, standing with his arms crossed and a smug expression. The t-shirt is laid flat, and the background is a plain, light-colored surface.

THE HUNDREDS

SPORT

SUPER BOWL

**DRINK YOUR WAY THROUGH
A COLD WINTER'S NIGHT**

ONE-HUNDRED-AND-SIX MILLION excitable drunks can't be wrong, as proved when last year's Super Bowl extravaganza became the most watched telly event in US history. Naff-all else happens around this time of year, so it seems as good an excuse as any to immerse yourself in some sturdy drinking with our cross-pond cousins.

Don't have the foggiest what's going on? Not to worry: we've put together a handy boozing game, as demonstrated by the lovely Arabella here. All you need is a box of beers and a bottle of industrial-strength liquor...





FYI SHINY THINGS

The winning team lifts the Vince Lombardi trophy, which weighs a eight times less than our Premier League trophy.

BOOZY YANKS

You're going to have to drink that beer in a hurry to catch up with real Super Bowl pros: statistics show that some 52 million cases of beer were bought by people to guzzle at home while watching the game in 2008. That's four beers for every man, woman and child in the US, and doesn't even count delicious booze chugged in pubs.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ GRIDIRON DRINKING GAME

TAKE TWO FINGERS OF HOCH EVERY TIME...

■ A pass is completed. This is likely to happen around 40 or so times, so you should be nicely toasted by the end of play.

■ There's a stop in the game and you don't really know what for.

■ Someone elaborately celebrates something that doesn't really seem that amazing. Fuck it, it's an excuse for a drink, right?

DRINK FOUR FINGERS SHOULD THE FOLLOWING HAPPEN...

■ Two players on the same team chest-bump each other.

■ One player slaps the arse of another on his team, like a big burly fruit.

■ You have no idea what is going on.

■ There's a penalty. These things are called 'flags', they're yellow and get lobbed about by the refs.

DOWN A HANDY SHOT OF 'BUCA EVERY TIME...

■ A player 'fumbles' the ball or throws it to the wrong team, like a big blind bellend.

■ You get a glimpse of cheerleader boob or fanny (that's a bottom in the US).

■ You hear about how ace host-city Dallas is.

■ The commentators ask whether a player is the greatest ever at his position.

DRAIN WHATEVER IS IN YOUR HAND IF...

■ A team restarts the game with an 'onside kick', causing little more than a big pile-on.

■ The players empty a drinks cooler over their boss. This tradition happens in the dying seconds to the winning coach, so prepare to skull that tinny.

TOUCHDOWN!!!

■ EVERYONE STAND UP AND DROP YOUR KECKS - LAST ONE TO DO SO DROPS A PINT, TOO

Super Bowl XLV takes place on 6 February. Check out nfluk.com for screening info



TELLY

3 RETURN OF SEXY SKINS

BRITAIN'S MOST DEBAUCHED TEENS RETURN...



Q&A

KYLE
LANDS

JANUARY IS ALWAYS the bearer of all things new. New year, new undies, new parents and, this year, a new cast of *Skins* as E4's flagship 'down with the kids' drama chunders its way back onto screens this month. Now in its fifth season, the show's not nearly as dangerously sexy as it was when it first bugged our eyeballs, but it has been consistently responsible for putting out fresh-smelling new music. And the man behind the tracklist is a 23-year-old from Preston...

HELLO, KYLE. SO HOW DID YOU LAND SUCH A CUSHY JOB AS MUSIC SUPERVISOR ON SKINS?

Everything always sounds better on paper, but I can't deny that it's my dream job and that essentially I'm listening to music all day. The role's comparable to someone who works for a record label, so it's damned hard and the

hours are anti-social. I did a music business degree at uni, and I sent the *Skins* producers a playlist and it all went from there.

IS SKINS JUST AS RELEVANT TODAY FOR NEW MUSIC AS IT WAS WHEN IT FIRST STARTED?

Totally. When it first came out there was nothing else like it out there showcasing new music.

It's still a priority for labels to get their tracks featured, because it's been a massive boost for bands.

SO WHAT CAN WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING IN SERIES FIVE?

It's going to be more eclectic than ever, with an emphasis on dubstep. I'm also using it as an opportunity to introduce new obscure genres. There's one called 'witch house', and something coming out of Oxford called 'blessing force'.

AND, FINALLY, WHICH HAS BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE SERIES?

That's a tough call. I was a massive fan of Cook and the second generation kids. I'm too involved to give you a proper answer...

Skins starts on E4 on Thursday 27 January

FYI

English film director Tony Scott (the bloke behind *Top Gun* and the older brother of Ridley) is set to direct the big-screen adaptation of *Nemesis*.



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COMICS**THE VIOLENTTEST
COMIC EVER?****MARK 'KICK-ASS' MILLAR IS
BACK WITH NEMESIS, THE MOST
HOLY-SHIT-THAT'S-UNPLEASANT
COMIC EVER EVER EVER**

'WHAT IF BATMAN was The Joker?' That's the premise of *Nemesis*, although it's also been described as 'What if Batman was a total cunt?', which ever-so-slightly upset the people that make Batman.

Following a multimillionaire who decides to be a supervillain, the comic's chock-full of exploding trains, gory murderings and a genuinely fucked-up piece of what's probably best described as 'non-consensual incest'. One issue alone has him killing 20,000 people, which is pretty impressive.

Nemesis is published by Titan Books, priced £19.99

EAR CANDY

NOT ADVISED**YOUNG POP-PUNKERS POTENTIALLY ABOUT TO EXPLODE AND SET THE WORLD ALIGHT**

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**MUSIC MATHS**

PARAMORE



CHICKS



TREES



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YOU KNOW WHAT

we don't have enough of in this magazine? Fire! Therefore, look, some hot-ass flames, in hands of New Forest pop-punkers ("We're like somewhere in the middle of Paramore, Fall Out Boy and Funeral For A Friend") Not Advised. We put the band at risk of blowing themselves up with an aerosol because, as everyone who's ever been told off knows, sometimes they suck the fire back in and everything explodes. You're welcome.

"I think this was the first time we've successfully set something on fire as a band," says guitarist Jack. "We kept setting the fire alarm off, and the woman who'd let us into the photo stuido kept coming down and asking whether we were burning anything, and the photographer just went 'No'.

I was shitting myself, thinking at any moment it could blow up and we'd die. Still, all in the name of rock'n'roll."

The fivesome, initially formed in school and changing lineups a few times, have been going from strength to strength, with videos in regular rotation on telly, high-profile support slots (You Me At Six etc) and an upcoming headline tour in February. And they put it all at risk to nearly get 'sploded to death.

"I don't think death by Sure anti-perspirant is quite the same as ODing or drowning in Jack Daniel's..." says Jack. Sure, Jack, but Smells Like Teen Spirit was named after a deodorant, so who really knows? In this crazy world, who really knows *anything*?

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Q&A

JACK
(GUITAR)

DID YOU WORRY, BEING CALLED NOT ADVISED, YOU WERE SETTING YOURSELF UP FOR LOADS OF SNIDE COMMENTS?

It's a weak insult, isn't it? "Yeah, so we're not advised to listen to you?"

I think band names just lose meaning as soon as you're a band. If I'd said, "I think we should call the band Lostprophets," they'd have been like, "What? Is that a Christian cult band?"

FOR AN AREA WITHOUT MUCH GOING ON, THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD BANDS COMING OUT OF YOUR NECK OF THE, ER, WOODS.

The New Forest is lovely, don't get me wrong, but there's nothing to do here. It's as bland as it sounds, so I think people who didn't want to end up as chavs sitting on street corners looking for fights started bands.

WHAT'S COMING UP, THEN?

At the moment we're writing our debut album, and our next big focus is the headline tour in February. We've had headline tours before, but this is our biggest yet. We're happy with how things are progressing, and don't want to rush into anything and ruin it.

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last Potter book

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THE BLACKOUT KICK OFF 2011 WITH FREE MUSIC

BEHIND-THE-SCENES OF FAN-MADE ALBUM

WE HOOKED-UP with the South Wales boyos as they put the finishing touches to their new record, which drops this very month.

The lads took a bit of stick a few months back when they tried to raise funds for a new album by allowing fans to buy, er, 'favours' off them, but front man Sean Smith insists it wasn't just a case of them splashing money about willy-nilly.

They're firing out a free track in January, ahead of an April tour. Check myspace.com/theblackout for details.

PICTURES: NIKKI DODDS



THINGS I'M DIGGING THIS MONTH: SEAN SMITH (VOCALS)

- The Jeremy Scott x Adidas 2011 collaboration is coming soon. Hi-tops with fucking flames coming out of the back? Of course.
- The date 11/11/11. All the ones.
- Shooting a new video for the first single from our next album.
- My dad's turkey curry that we'll be eating for months after Christmas dinner. It's absolutely stonking.



WATCH THIS FACE

DANIEL SLOSS

THE NAMES AND FACES TO KEEP A BEADY EYE OUT FOR

MEET THE UP-AND-COMING COMIC WHOSE MUG IS NO STRANGER TO THESE FAIR PAGES...

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU AND WHAT DO YOU DO?

I'm Daniel Sloss and I try to make people laugh, and shit. I don't *actually* make them shit.

WHERE HAVE WE SEEN YOU BEFORE?

I did Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and 8 Out Of 10 Cats. Most importantly, though, I was on Robot Wars and I got to kiss Philippa Forrester.

SUPERB. WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR BEST MATERIAL FROM?

My family are actually quite funny, and I hate loads of things

and people, so that helps me rant. Sometimes I'm funny and sometimes I'm like a young Hitler, minus the killer 'tache.

HOW OFTEN DO YOU GET SHITTY HECKLERS?

I tend not to get them cos I look young. People think that if they heckle me, I'll break down and cry. So when people *do* heckle, I come to the conclusion that they're a special type of cunt.

WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR 2011? WORLD DOMINATION?

I'm touring, and I'll hopefully be on telly a little bit more as well as desperately trying to get approval from everyone.

For tour dates and more, hit up danielsloss.co.uk

Daniel graces issue 132

SAND FINALLY...
Ages ago, you gave us a list of things to do. One of them was dig a hole for no reason and, since we're young and impressionable, we dug a hole for no reason. **IT'S LOSS!** VIA E-MAIL
Brilliant. The final thing on the list was 'stick your head in a fire'. We await your pics, DL.



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WHO HE?
AGE: 20
FROM: Fife, Scotland
JOB: Stand-up comedian and presenter
THEY SAY: "Sickeningly young and talented" – Michael McIntyre. "A lanky streak of pish" – Jimmy Carr



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FIGHT CLUB

THE FIGHTER HITS ITS WAY INTO CINEMAS EARLY FEBRUARY, BUT WHICH OF THESE BOXING BIOPICS IS BETTER? THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...

VS

THE FIGHTER

Based on the true against-the-odds story of ten-stone champ Micky Ward and his drug abusing criminal trainer/half brother Dickie Eklund.

CINDERELLA MAN

Based on the true against-the-odds story of 13-stone champ James J Braddock and his weird-looking wife Mae.

THE NAUGHTY BASTARD LEADING MAN

MARK WAHLBERG

Released terrible Vanilla Ice-style records under the alias Marky Mark in his youth. He also blinded a Vietnamese man in one eye in an assault when he was 16, but he did pose in his kecks for Calvin Klein.

RUSSELL CROWE

A young Crowe released godawful Shakin' Stevens-type records as Russ Le Roq, and assaulted a hotel worker with a telephone. He's shown a softer side more recently by reciting poetry at awards ceremonies.

ADRIAAAAAAAAAAN! (THE FIT GIRL)

In the battle of the leading-lady lovers, Hooters-girl-done-good **AMY ADAMS** plays ballsy barmaid Charlene Fleming. "Charlene is one tough bitch," says director David O. Russell.

Mumps-faced **RENÉE ZELLWEGER** plays Mae Braddock, who squints a lot, simpers and says things like, "You are the champion of my heart, James J Braddock!" What a load of shit.

THE ACTUAL DUST-UPS

Ginger terrier Ward won The Ring magazine's Fight Of The Year three years running – one time thanks to an epic ninth round with Arturo Gatti that saw him take 42 punches and land 68 right back.

Braddock famously scooped a stunning third round KO of contender Corn Griffin, and also caused one of the biggest upsets in heavyweight history – pummelling bruiser Max Baer when he was 10-to-1 underdog.

HOW HARD IS THE FILM POSTER?



IN NUMBERS

THE NUMBER OF TIMES MICKY WARD IS KNOCKED THE FUCK OUT IN THE FIGHTER

27

THE NUMBER OF TIMES JAMES J BRADDOCK IS KO'D IN CINDERELLA MAN

26

WINNER
THE FIGHTER

A close call, but **THE FIGHTER** is far grubbier and brutal than the schmaltzy Oscar-chasing Crowe-vehicle Cinderella Man. We reckon Cinderella herself could have a pop at Russell Crowe, the big girl's blouse. Please don't tell him we said that.



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AAA WITH CANTERBURY

WHAT? You Me At Six with Canterbury show.
WHERE? Hammersmith Apollo, London.
WHO DERE? The freshest looking guys'n'gals in town.
BEST BIT: Everyone piling on the stage for a pretty epic group photo.

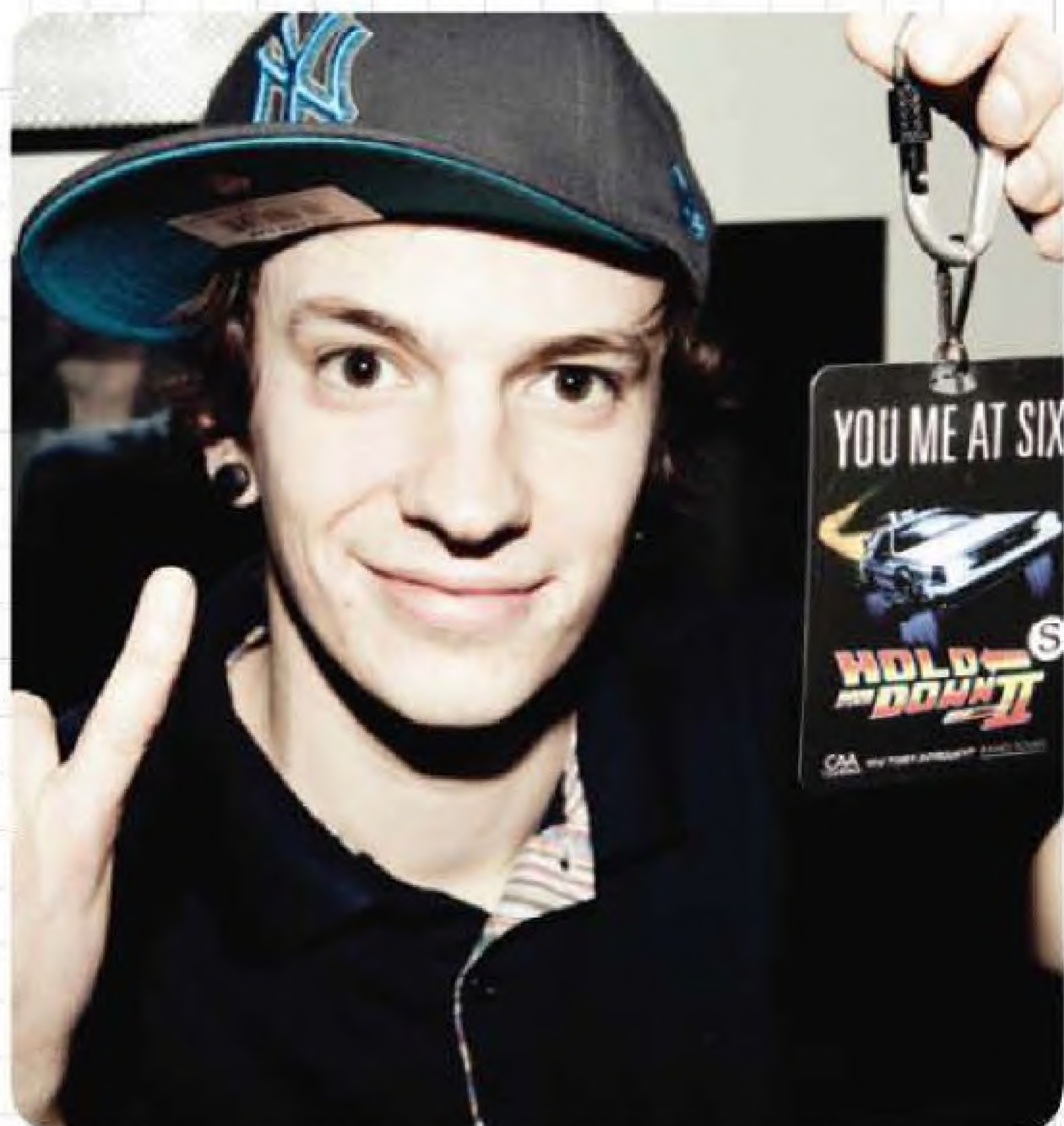
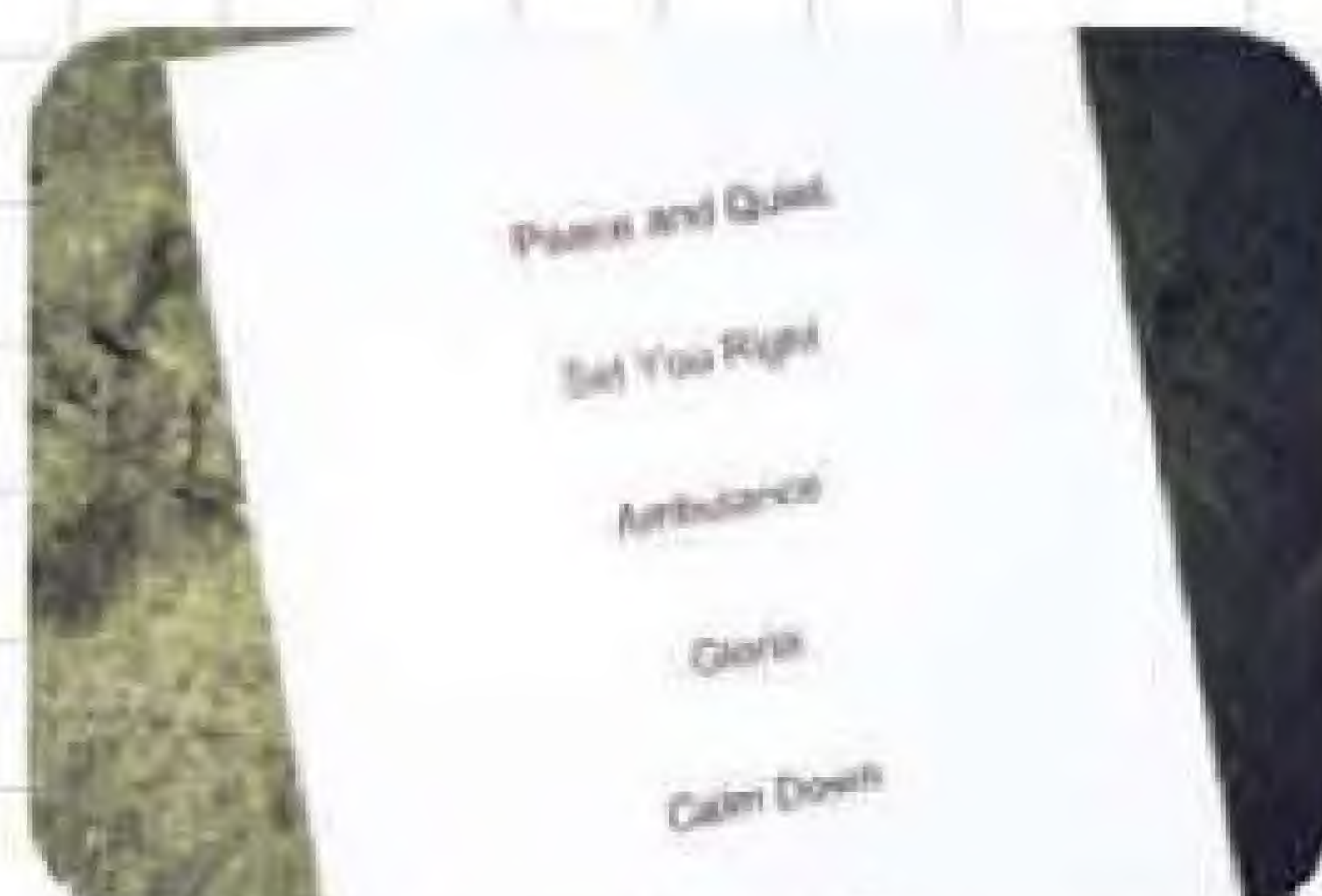
WORST BIT: £4.30 for a bottle of lager. This country...
THE LOOK: Hi-tops and hoodies.
DRINK OF CHOICE: Cider for the adults, Um Bongo for the under-18s.
DRUNKEN LUNACY RATING: 5 outta 10.



WE'D ALL LOVE a good nosy around somewhere we're not used to. We remember the time we accidentally wandered through the wrong door at our local Londis and entered a brave new world of multipack Kit-Kats, cock-fighting and illegal Chinese fireworks. So you can imagine how thrilled we were when new kids on the block Canterbury invited us for a warts an' all tour backstage when they supported You Me At Six recently. Unfortunately we

couldn't publish pictures of the warts, but here's vocalist Luke to fill us in on what we *did* see...
BOOZE
"Mostly we get given a crate of beer and told to make do, but when we can put in rider requests we always insist on vodka. We used to drink cheap shit from Lidl, but we've graduated to Smirnoff now."
GRUB
"Food on tour is a real worry for bands like us, when you're

on a smaller budget. We eat after our set, so we often just get leftovers. We had awesome catering here, thankfully."
VAN
"It's not glamour at all. The door broke on tour and we had to fix it with a baton of wood and some tape."
GROUPIES
"We all have girlfriends, apart from drummer Scott. There was once an incident with him, a girl in a hotel lobby in Leeds and a Ginsters pasty, but I won't go into that."





WHEN GALLOWES MET BARNESLEY

WHAT? Gallows gig.

WHERE? Lucorum, Barnsley.

WHO DERE? About 300 dudes and two lasses.

BEST BIT: The human pyramidss providing the best Facebook photos ever.

WORST BIT: The human

pyramid going horribly, horribly wrong.

THE LOOK: Painted-on aggression.

DRINK OF CHOICE: Orange juice for the straight-edgers.

DRUNKEN LUNACY RATING: 6 outta 10.

THE GOOD PEOPLE of Barnsley have always known how to throw some shapes: ageing metallers Saxon hail from the South Yorkshire town, and we hear Sir Michael Parkinson (her most famous son) has long been known to rave his tits off on any given Friday night. Especially after he's downed a bottle of Frosty Jack's.

It's no surprise, then, that the burly crowd assembled for this recent Gallows visit were well and truly up for bouncing off the walls. Sure, it was more of a sausage-fest than a

German Portaloo in October, but that sure didn't stop it being gleefully mental.

The crowd went fucking bananas for it all, but if Gallows were enjoying it then someone should have told their faces. They spent most of the night looking like they'd just failed a DNA test on The Jeremy Kyle Show, bless 'em. Here are three reasons for them to be cheerful...

1 Their cover of Staring At The Rude Bois was featured in Jim Carey's 2008 flick Yes Man. The film

was pretty dreadful, and the band reportedly hated doing it, but it did earn them their first place in the UK Top 40, so it's not all frowns.

2 They were banned from playing at California's legendary House Of Blues after owners Disney reportedly listened to one of their tracks. After the incident, the boys said, "We think Mickey Mouse got jealous that Minnie Mouse had Gallows posters on her wall."

3 Gallows were chosen to support Rage Against The Machine at their 'victory show' in London's Finsbury Park in 2010. The gig was to celebrate Rage shitting all over Simon Cowell puppet Joe McElderry's Christmas Number One dream. The X Factor and rock music will simply never be easy bedfellows. Oh...





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SET A REMINDER

A FEW DATES FOR
YOUR NON-EXISTENT
DIARY...



TELLY EPISODES

Matt Le Blanc sends himself up something rotten in a new comedy about two Brit writers who've written an awesome new sitcom that gets picked up by an American telly network. Only problem is the producers are insisting Joey from Friends takes the lead role...

*Episodes starts on BBC2 on
10 January*

GIG DEVIL SOLD HIS SOUL

After easing yourself into the new year, turn it up a notch and mosh your glans off. The Devil Sold His Soul Blessed & Cursed tour kicks off at the end of the month in the Tunbridge Wells Forum.

27 January



GIG A DAY TO REMEMBER

The Florida pop-punks start their European tour in Glasgow and will be playing a splattering of UK Academy dates before heading off to Germany, all before they swan back to the States with Bring Me The Horizon in March.

28 January

ALBUM CHASE & STATUS, NO MORE IDOLS

The London drum'n'bass/electro duo's new album, No More Idols, drops this month, and you can book now for their hotly anticipated follow-up tour which goes off in March at Southampton Guildhall.

31 January

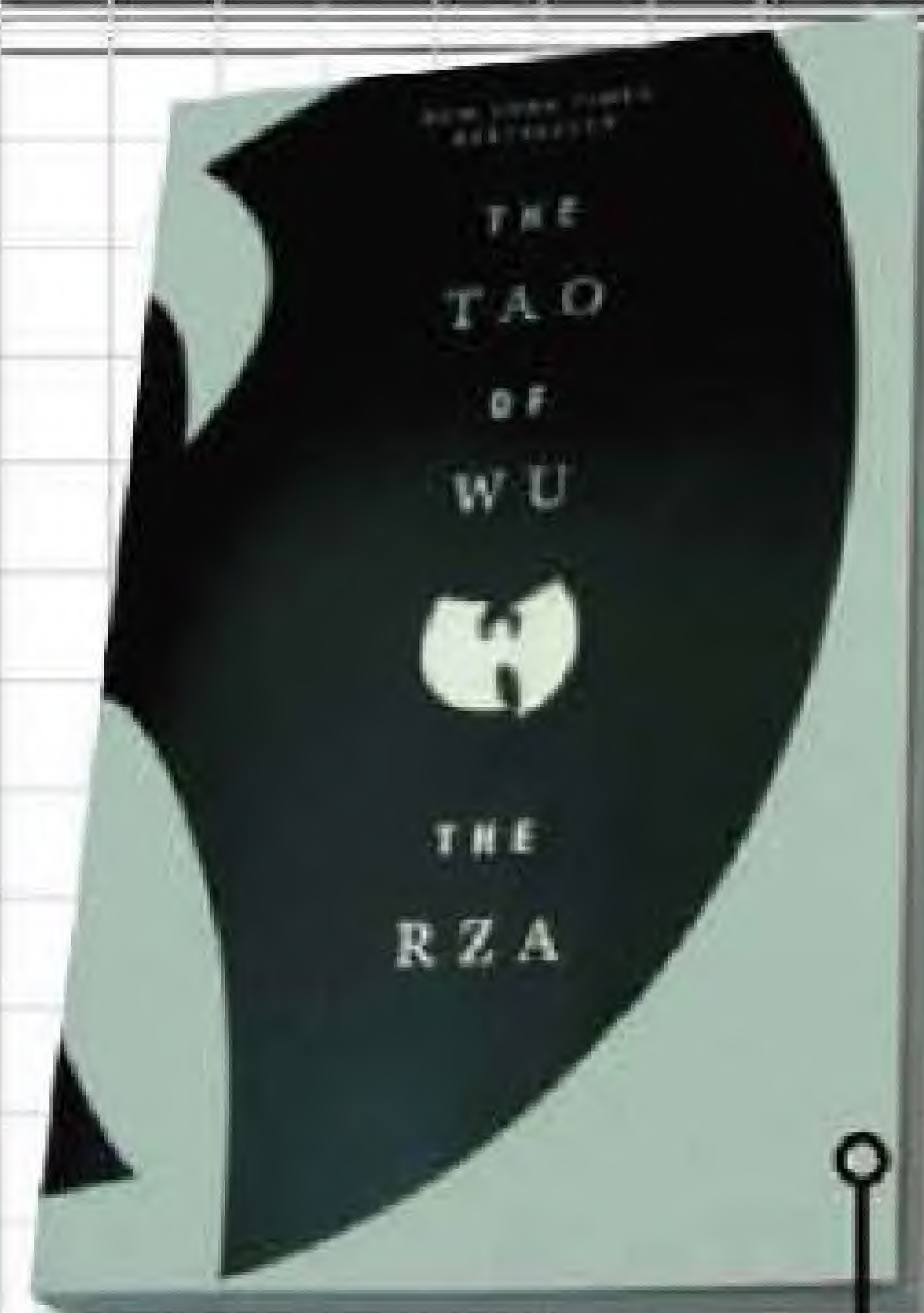
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RREADING MATERZIAL

The Tao Of Wu £10.99, from turnaround-uk.com

GOOD: All the Wu-Tang Clan knowledge you could ever wish for, now in handy, book-shaped, non-hip-hop form.

BAD: Would it be more

enjoyable to spend an hour reading this, or to spend an hour listening to Wu-Tang's Enter The 36 Chambers? Probably the second one, if we're honest.



BAGS O' FUN

Alphabet Tote Bags £10 each, from alphabetbags.com

GOOD: Imagine the hilarity down the local shopping precinct as onlookers' expressions slowly change from sneering mockery ("Haha, those four idiots

all have matching tote bags!") to indignant shock ("Wait a moment, those bags are spelling out a class-A obscenity!").

BAD: Swearing is fuckshitting childish.



HOT JACKET

Rip Curl Ultimate Jacket £450, from ripcurl.eu

GOOD: Be the Tony Stark of the slopes with this next-level snowboarding jacket, featuring the fully-adjustable heated S-Bomb inner vest that blasts out delicious, toasty warmth

– up to three hours' worth, and that's on the maximum mega-hot-hot setting.

BAD: 450 quids is a lot of quids. Just piss yourself every couple of hours – that's always warming.

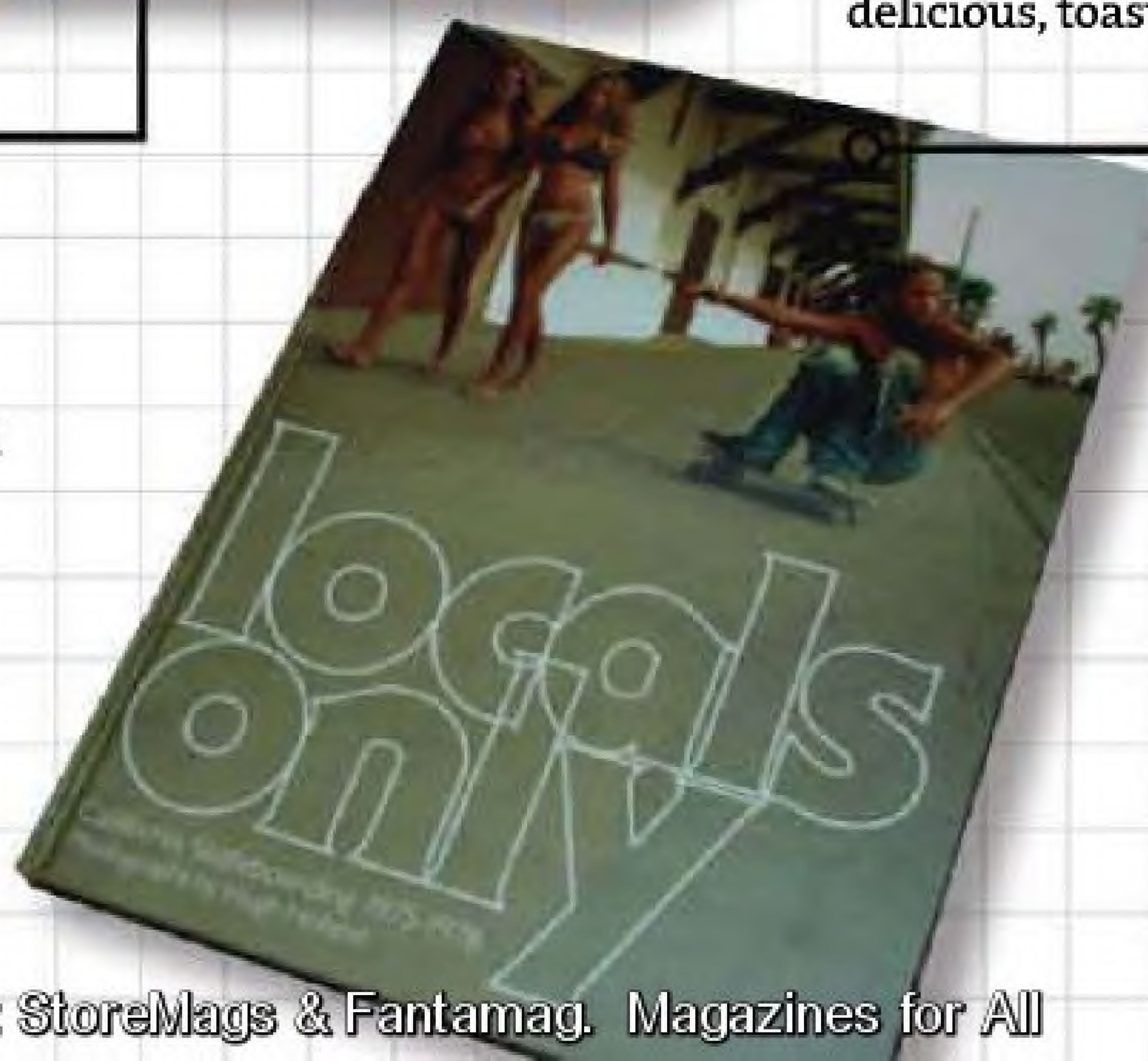


FLYING MACHINE

Smokin' Snowboards Superpark £500, from absolute-snow.co.uk

GOOD: Smokin' Snowboard's bad-ass Superpark delivers (it says here) "one of the finest combinations of loose and catch-free feel between the bindings, but still with the energised ride of positive camber in the nose and tail."

BAD: Does that mean it does a zoom and goes whoosh? We want one that does a zoom and goes whoosh.



70S SK8RS

Locals Only £26, from ammobooks.com

GOOD: If you've seen the awesome skateboard documentary Dogtown & Z-Boys, you'll know that nothing in the world will ever look cooler than 1970s Californian stoner dudes skating empty swimming pools on ratty old-skool decks. Well, here's a purdy photo-book full of that kinda thing.

BAD: All the bikini girls made our downstairs parts go funny.



EAR-ENTERTAINERS

Siege Alpha Headphones £30, from headphonegold.co.uk

GOOD: Are you still rocking the white headphones you got with your iPod? Then you may as well get 'I am so cheap I eat my poos to save cash' tattooed across

your cheeks. Buy some new ones, FFS. These ones are nice, look.

BAD: These looked like tasty pick'n'mix, so we scoffed 'em. Poorly now.



3-D SK8RS

Krook3d DVD £12.99, from routeone.co.uk

GOOD: Everything's 3-D these days: films, telly, your mum, cats, pasta shells, feet, the Moon, lemonade... This here's the first-ever 3-D skate DVD, and it's a beauty, with coming-out-the-screen deck wizardry from the likes of Bobby Worrest, Dan Drehoobl and the mega-legendary Mark Gonzales.

BAD: We went and lost the special glasses, so now when we watch it it feels like we've got a pissed-up concussion.



BATS, MAN

Prefab77 Cricket Bats £750 each, from prefab77.bigcartel.com

GOOD: These are exactly what they look like – cricket bats that've been laser-etched with amazing, intricate designs and then framed. Yes boss.

BAD: They're far too pricey to actually consider buying one, obviously – but it's enough just to know they exist, innit.



TIME MACHINE

150-in-1 Arcade Mania Machine £1,367, from paramountzone.com

GOOD: Pretend you're in a smoke-filled pub in 1986 with this full-sized retro arcade cabinet, stuffed to the tits with 150 ye olde games, including Double Dragon, Paperboy, Bomb Jack and Arkanoid.

BAD: £1,367 would've got you 13,670 goes on Double Dragon back in 1986. Makes you think, doesn't it? No? Alright, then.

WTF?

CUNTLERY

Finger Food Finger Spoons £4.99 (pack of four), from justmustard.com

GOOD: Too exhausted to bend your wrist and scoop up a mouthful of Müller Corner? Here then, use one of these – they only require the minimal tilting of one finger joint.

BAD: If that's still too

much effort, simply pour the Müller Corner out over your forehead and allow it to steadily slide down your face and into your open, waiting gob.



BUILD THE ULTIMATE GANG

EVERY GANG IS THE SAME, AND HERE'S THE PROOF. DOES YOUR GANG HAVE WHAT IT NEEDS TO SURVIVE ANOTHER YEAR?

THE LOOKS

ROLE: Looking good; flirting relentlessly; sexual-chemistrying his way to success; snogging other characters.

FAMOUS EXAMPLES: Faceman; Commander Riker, Peter Venkman; Raphael.

YOU ARE THE LOOKS IF... You've ever casually removed your shirt in front of a female traffic warden to stop the gang's van being impounded, or you've got into wacky situations involving juggling two girls at once.

THE WHEELS

ROLE: Giving the gang a bit of mobility; potentially becoming more iconic than the gang itself.

FAMOUS EXAMPLES: The Millennium Falcon; The Enterprise; Ecto-1; The Mystery Machine; The A-Team Van.

YOU ARE THE WHEELS IF... You are made of some kind of metal and exist primarily for transportation purposes. If you have wheels, basically.

THE BRAINS

ROLE: Coming up with plans; potentially having social problems; using long words; foiling devious schemes.

FAMOUS EXAMPLES: Velma; Donatello; Hannibal, Obi-Wan Kenobi; Egon Spengler.

YOU ARE THE BRAINS IF... You've set up an automatically-refreshing set of windows (using a proxy server for multiple logins) to ensure you all got festival tickets before they sold out.

THE MASCOT

ROLE: Being a different species; occasionally imparting wisdom; making cute comedy noises at dramatic times.

FAMOUS EXAMPLES: Orco; Scooby-Doo; Slimer; Dobby the fucking house elf; R2-D2; Splinter.

YOU ARE THE MASCOT IF... You are an

entertaining dog who can cheer everyone up by having a funny hat put on his head.

THE MUSCLE

ROLE: Bringing a little bit of hench to proceedings; occasionally kicking off when necessary; banging things for emphasis.

FAMOUS EXAMPLES: Leonardo; AC Slater; Hagrid; Worf; Winston Zeddmore; Chewbacca.

YOU ARE THE MUSCLE IF... You've ever come to the rescue of the rest of the gang (who are getting shit off some dodgy locals in the new pub you're trying out) by looking big and talking very loudly.

THE WILDCARD

ROLE: Being utterly unpredictable; having wacky catchphrases; playing by his own rules; revealing unexpected talents.

FAMOUS EXAMPLES: Michaelangelo; Screech; Data (who frequently disguised himself as Sherlock Holmes); Ray Stanz.

YOU ARE THE WILDCARD IF... Your usual problem-solving technique is to show people the scar on your dick and jump over a nearby hedge.



THE BEST COMICS RIGHT NOW

COMICS ARE GREAT, BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THE BASTARDS OUT THERE. WHICH, THEN, ARE THE BEST? WELL, THESE ARE...

SWEET TOOTH

This takes place in a plague-torn America where shitloads of people have died and children are born as half-animal hybrids. A slightly simple half-deer boy named Gus goes on a journey across a country full of bad'uns. It's odd, sad, and reads like a cross between *The Road* and that Fall Out Boy video where the dude's got antlers. dccomics.com/vertigo



BATMAN INC

Written by comics ace Grant Morrison, this follows Batman as he goes round the world licensing out the Batman brand, getting new people to be the Batmen of their country. It's short on the emo brooding that Batman sometimes overdoes, and high on punching villains with silly names.

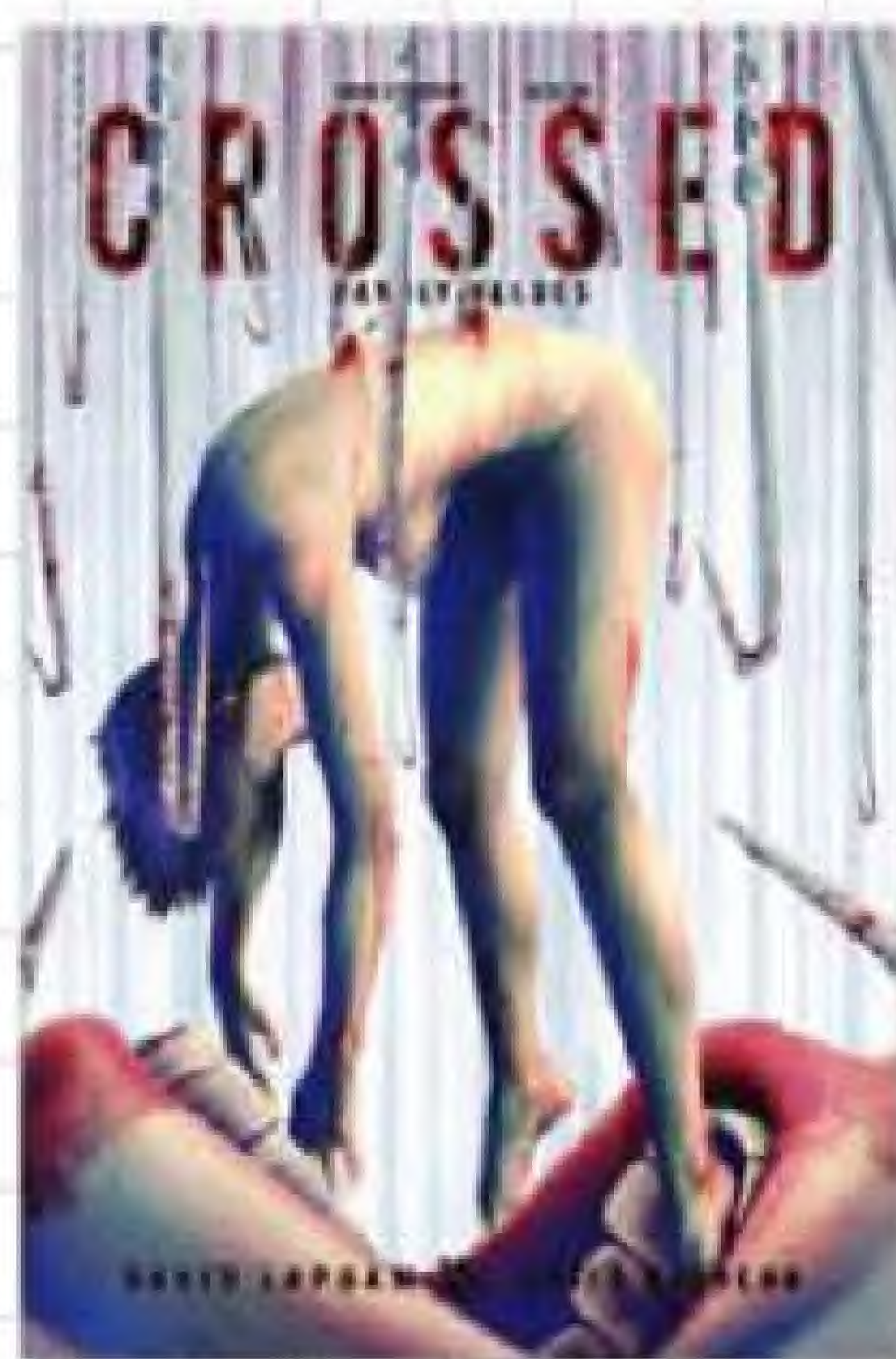
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DMZ

Set in a New York in the midst of a civil war, this follows embedded photojournalist Matty Roth and fellow inhabitants of the demilitarized zone through messes of every scale, from firefights to personal dramas. It's really fucking ace, and well worth picking up the trades to start from the beginning.

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CROSSED: FAMILY VALUES

There was a series two years ago called Crossed, a darker-than-dark tale of a plague that causes people to carry out their most evil thoughts. This super-jolly follow-up is crammed with all kinds of wrongness, making it perfect for anyone who likes going 'Oooof' a lot when reading stuff.

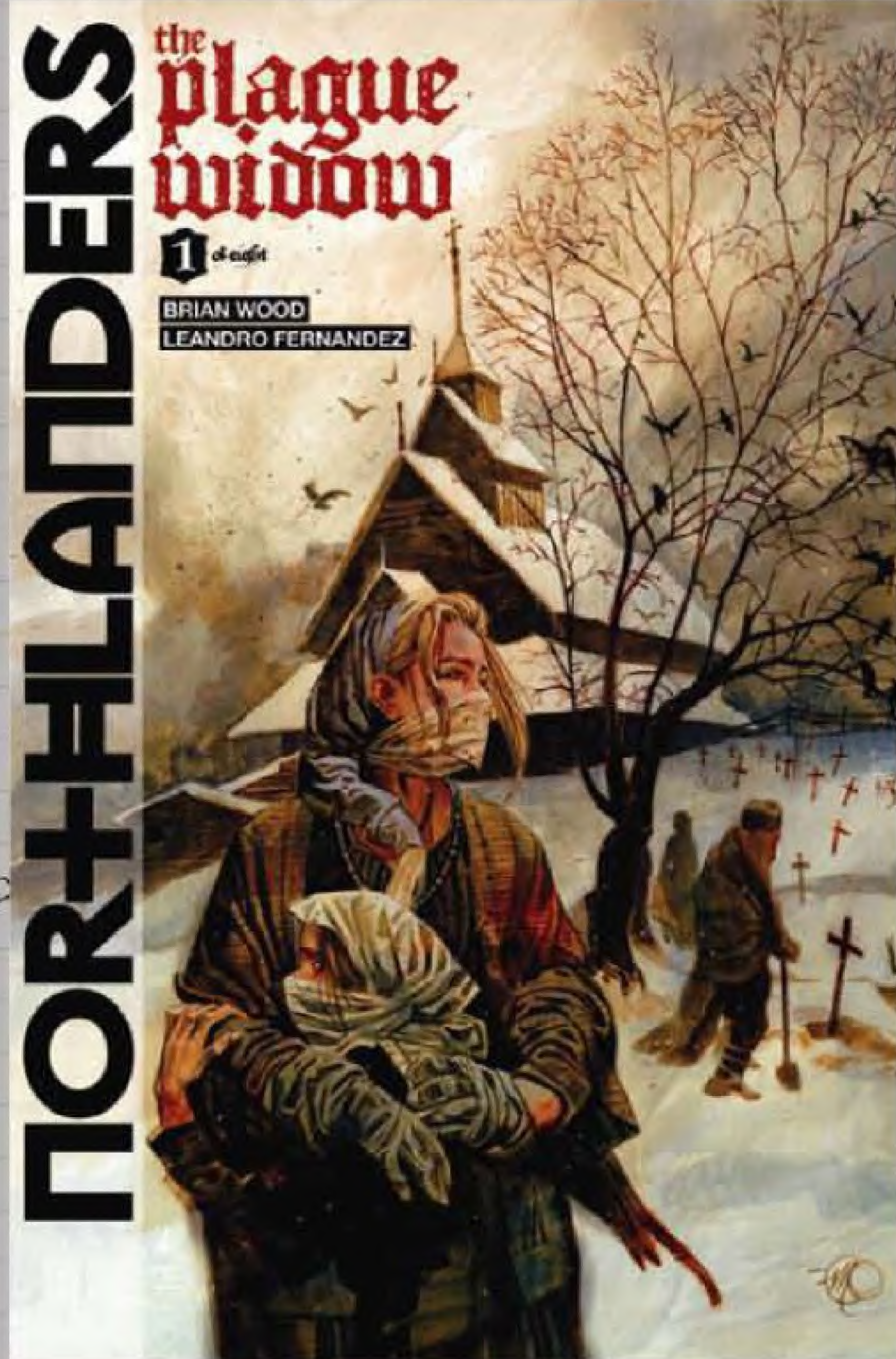
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THE BOYS

A violent, hilarious, blow job-filled tale of a bunch of hardcases (including one character based on Simon Pegg) enlisted to keep superheroes in line. There is about one person in the whole universe of this comic who isn't a total bastard. It's really funny. Plus there's a dog.

dynamiteentertainment.com



NORTHLANDERS

This is, for our money, the best comic currently being published. Written by American Brian Wood (who's also done the ace DMZ, up there on the left, and who was on the design team of Rockstar Games until 2003, working on GTA, Max Payne and Manhunt), it's an ongoing series of stories ranging in length from one to six issues, all about bad-as-fuckery Vikings in and around Britain a thousand-odd years ago.

Wood spent some 18 months

learning everything there was to learn about Norsemen, from their weaponry to family life to tribal politics, and the amount of detail that he packs into each issue (of which there's been 33 to date) is mind-bogglingly insane.

It's also filled with a lot of big bearded bastards slamming axes through other big bearded bastard's skulls. It's like a cross between 300, The Sopranos and an incredibly fucked-up episode of Coast.

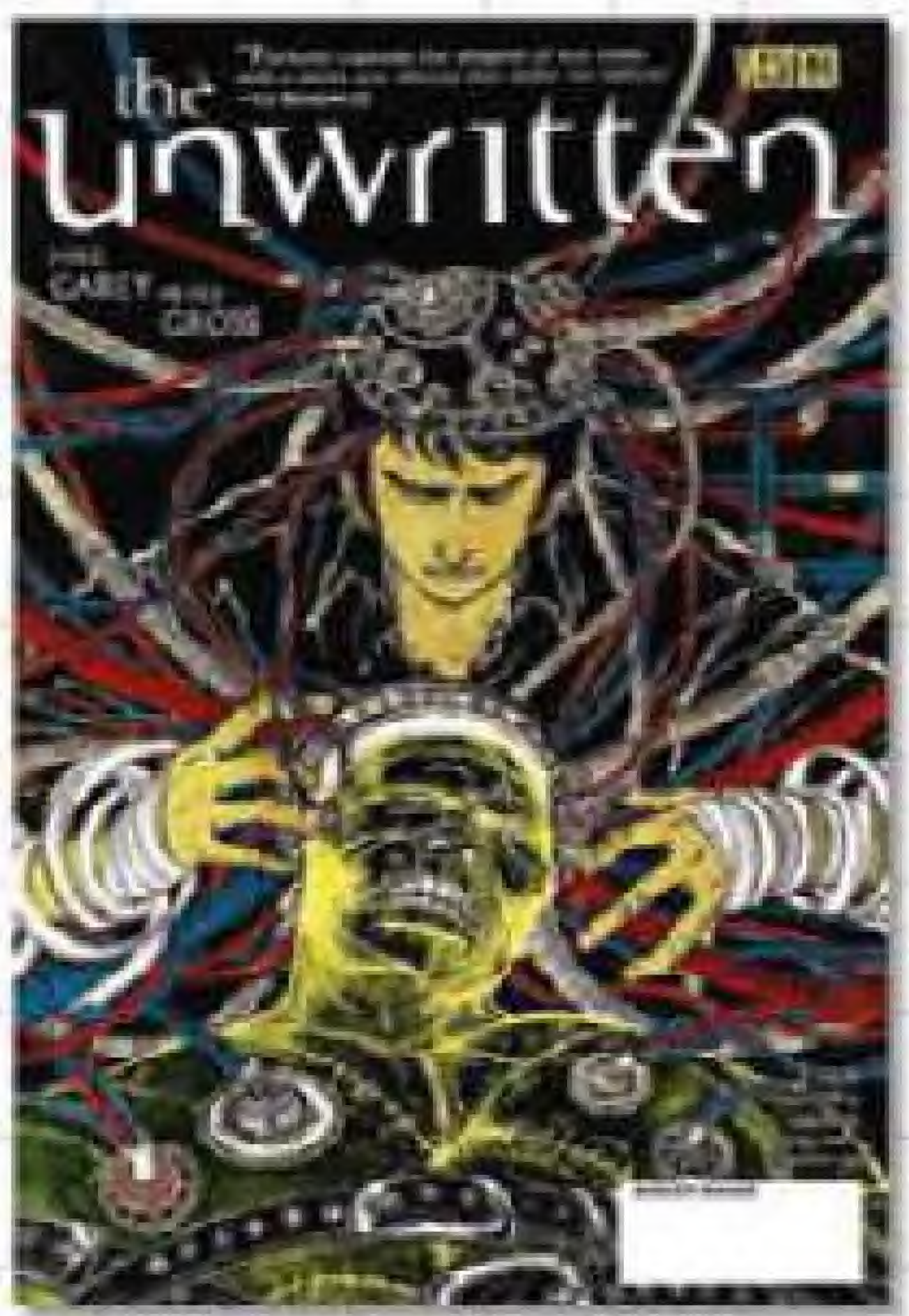
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DEADPOOL MAX

The Merc With A Mouth (as Deadpool is also known) goes all mental and swears for Marvel's adults-only line, resulting in amazingly silly, gloriously offensive storylines filled with needless violence and a hell of a lot of gay rape. David Lapham's writing it, and the bloke seems fucked in the head.

marvel.com



THE UNWRITTEN

Imagine if JK Rowling had a son called Harry, and he grew up to be a massive arsehole, and then one day realised he might, just possibly, be a fictional character. With The Unwritten we're looking at that madness. Plus Nazis and maps. It's like forgotten '90s cartoon The Pagemaster but with murders.

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NEONOMICON

Comics' favourite pot-smoking snake-worshipping warlock Alan Moore has long been a fan of the works of legendary horror scribe HP Lovecraft. This new series features a whole buncha fucking-with-storytelling-as-a-medium stuff (like Alan Moore likes to do) as well as heroic amounts of bloodshed.

avatarpress.com



INCOGNITO: BAD INFLUENCES

Combining superheroics with noir, the award-winning team behind brilliant ongoing series Criminal bring this story of a former supervillain, the amazingly-named Zack Overkill, forced to work for the goodies due to being in Witness Protection. It's cool as hell.

marvel.com

WASTED

TASTE TEST: LIDL BEER



IT'S A NEW YEAR, WE'RE ALL SKINT, SO WHY NOT CAST DIGNITY TO THE WINDS AND GET A LIDL BIT PISSED?



	CLASSINESS	WHERE TO SLEEP WHILE DRUNK ON IT	FUN FACT	TASTING / RATING
PERLENBACHER PREMIUM PILS 500ML, 4.9% ABV, 2.5 UNITS  £5.99 for six bottles 40p/unit	This has what looks like a normal bottle cap, but turns out to be a twist-off cap. It's just fantastic when that happens	[the sea bed] 	Lidl was founded in 1977 - it's like punk and Star Wars in that way and no other ways at all	"It's a bit metallic, but once you get past the fact that it smells like shit, it's quite pleasant" RATING: It's the priciest but the least rubbish - it's a hollow victory for the triple-P 3/5
GRAFENWALDER PILS 500ML, 4.8% ABV, 2.4 UNITS  £0.75 31p/unit	This can appears to be made of solid gold, and there's a crown on it, which makes this mega-royal		The text on the can translates as 'Brewed under the German Purity Law'	"This smells abrasive, but tastes as weak as nothing. It could be wallpaper paste. It tastes like when you've had so much to drink it all blends in" RATING: A barely-there effort that's at least vaguely strong 2/5
HATHERWOOD PREMIUM BITTER 440ML, 4% ABV, 1.8 UNITS  £2.39 for four cans 33p/unit	The colour scheme here is a little too Christmassy, making the whole thing feel a bit 'outdoorsman'		There's an old artillery battery on the Isle of Wight named Hatherwood, dating from 1869	"This stuff looks like it could be a one-can wonder and trolley me, but it tastes like something a policeman could happily drink while on duty" RATING: Left us feeling more bitter than premium, knaa' mean! 1/5
EXCELSIOR LAGER 500ML, 4% ABV, 2 UNITS  £2.37 for four cans 29.6p/unit	The name is reminiscent of Marvel Comics, and there's a knight in armour on the can - EXCELLENT	[Stonehenge] 	Legendary comics creator Stan Lee often goes on lengthy rants on Twitter (@TheStanLee) ending in "Excelsior!"	"This smells a bit horsey, and tastes a bit like a normal beer that someone's left out for about five hours. I can imagine Alan Titchmarsh drinking it after a ramble" RATING: Cool can, underwhelming-ass drink. Cheaper than litter, though 2/5

FRONT GRUB

NO. 26: THE POTATO WAFFLE BATTENBURG

1

Cook four **POTATO WAFFLES**. They're delicious, absolutely delicious..



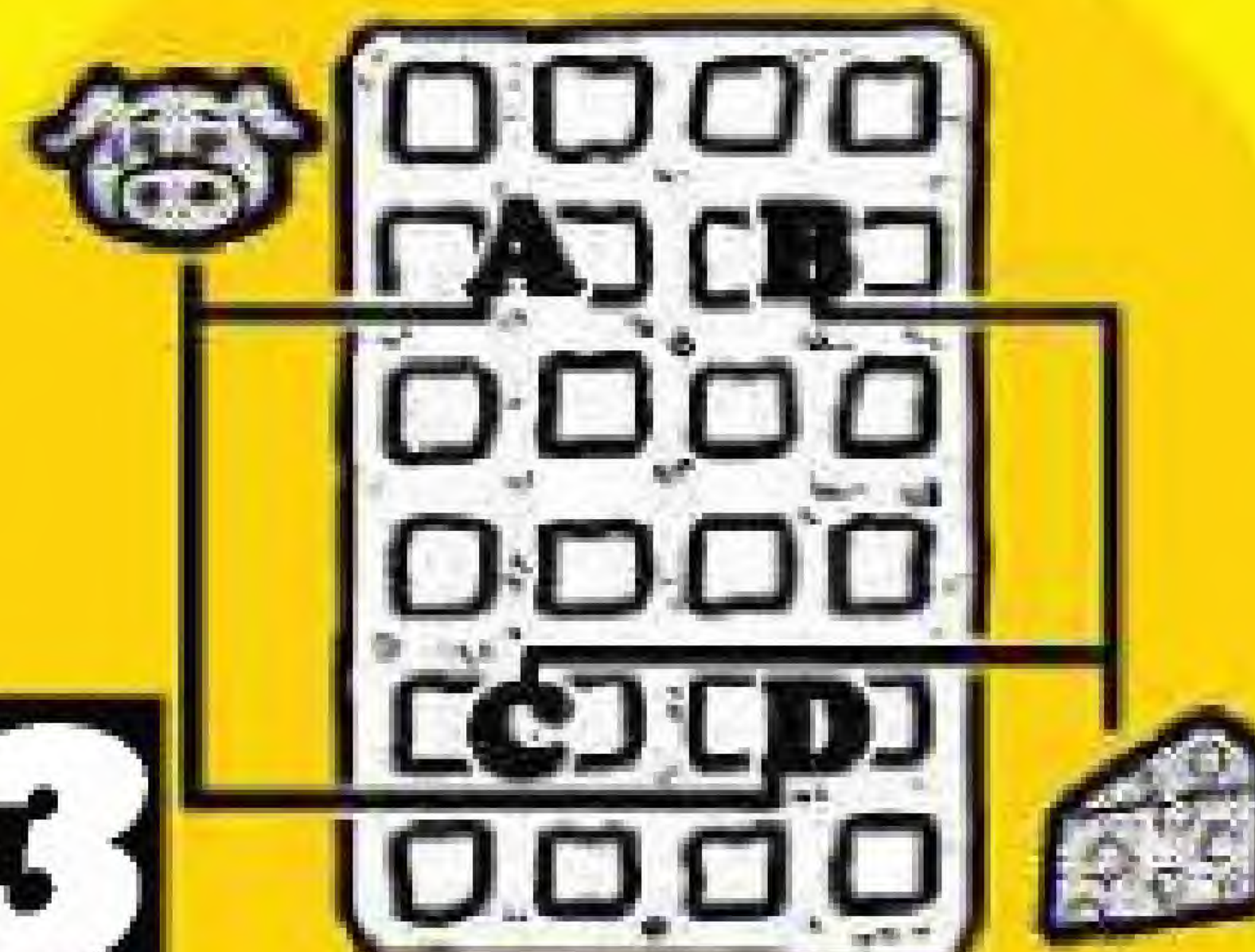
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STACK THEM UP neatly and tidily, and do the maths to mentally divide them into quarters. Let's call the quarters A, B, C and D.



3

Take some crumpled **HAM**, roll it up, and stuff it down all of the holes in sections A and C. Repeat with grated **CHEESE** and sections B and D.



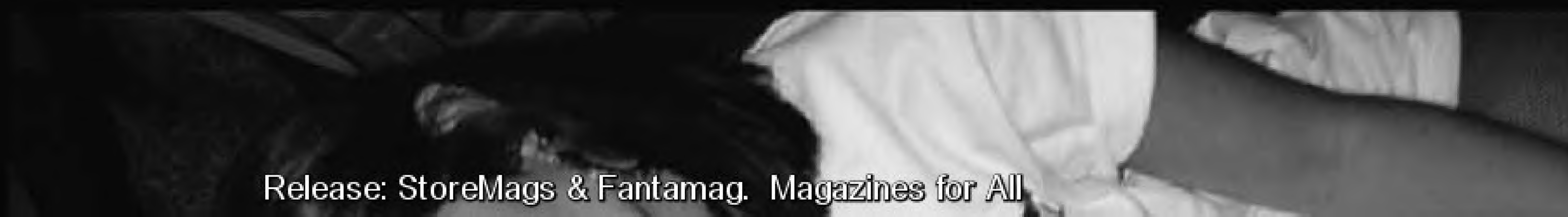
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GRILL the bastard for a little bit so it's all nice and melty, then devour loudly. Alternatively, ring an art gallery, because holy shit this is amazing.





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**FULL
FRONTAL**

WORKIE CHALLENGE

**WE FORCE YOUNG HOPEFULS TO
COMPLETE EVIL TASKS. THIS MONTH...
COMPLETE A FILTHY
ASSAULT COURSE**



Jay mentally prepares himself by gurning like a tit...



...before filling himself up with soil...

...and washing it all down with some stinking water...

THE WORKIE: Jay Wennington, 20, from Southampton.

TEA-MAKING SKILLS: Pretty good, if you like your tea piss-weak and your coffee with strange floaty bits in it.

IPOD CHALLENGE: Surprisingly strong. Plenty of new music, but then again we did have to put up with one shitty N-Dubz interruption during the challenge.

WEAKEST MOMENT: Getting a grovelling e-mail from Jay saying, "I'm sorry, I can't come in today. My uni is really mad at me for not turning up this week." We were left having to turn the kettle on ourselves. OURSELVES.

THE CHALLENGE: Taking into account the hours and hours we've spent shooting stuff on Call Of Duty and millions of other gunny games, we thought it was about time we headed out to experience army-life first hand. Or get back to the sofa and make our workie do it instead.

We shipped Jay off to the bootcamp that all the actors from HBO's The Pacific had to bust their nuts at, and made sure we picked a really shitty, muddy day for him to go. He also decided to

wear Hawaiian-themed clothes for reasons we don't quite understand, the daft mentalist.

We were expecting big-ass commando rolls, a few tears and lots of pain. When we got the photos back, however, it looked as if Jay had just been sitting around in a dirty puddle for most of the day. He even looked like he slightly enjoyed the experience, the lazy, way-too-happy prat.

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...only to have his inflated sense of happiness wedge him in a tyre at the last.



**VERDICT:
FAIL**

YOU HAD WAY TOO MUCH OF A GOOD TIME, JAY, AND MADE US MAKE OUR OWN COFFEE. SHAME ON YOU.

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WHERE AM I THEN?

GOT PILGRIMS?

THERE'S SPRINKLERS AMONGST THESE MUSLIMS, AND PEOPLE IN TENTS, BUT CAN YOU SPOT THE INTENSE PEOPLE?

THIS IS MOUNT ARAFAT, outside Mecca, not to be confused with Count Marrowfat, who's a vampire pea from a comic strip we once dreamt about. It's covered in Muslim pilgrims, commemorating where the prophet Mohammed gave his final sermon.

In amongst the white-clad worshippers are some concealed interlopers. Because a few of the pilgrims are in tents, we've cleverly hidden

a few other people known for being in-tents. It's like a play on words thing. In there, you see, are intense actors Christopher Walken and Nicolas Cage. Walken is kind of the weirdest film star ever, with the speech patterns of a maniac, while Nicolas Cage is actually mental, having recently been seen shouting his arse off at a bunch of Romanians while filming *Ghost Rider 2*.

If you spot the pair, you win

a star on the Hollywood Walk Of Fame. To redeem it, simply fly to Hollywood with this magazine, go to Kevin Bacon's star (at 6356 Hollywood Blvd), dissolve his name out with caustic acid and write your own in. If any policemen try to stop you, it's okay, we've sorted it out, they're a bunch of jokers. Just start waving the acid about, they'll crack up.

FIND US

CHRISTOPHER
WALKENNICOLAS
CAGE

**FIND THESE
INTENSE SODS**



**FULL
FRONTAL**

MAKE THIS YEAR YOUR BEST YET

WITH
ANDREW W.K.

NOW THAT WE'RE kicking off 2011, it's time to really think about how we want this year to be. Do we want it to be like last year? Do we want it to be like last year times ten? Do we want it to be like last year times ten, plus 2,000,000, plus kitten's paws and a bunch of salted Cognac milkshakes in the freezer? Whatever last year was, we can make this year even better...

DREAMS CAN COME TRUE

At the beginning of each year, I try to come up with some crazy dream and then see if I can make it come true by next year. It can be any kind of wish, goal or hope. You can think big, but make sure you believe in the possibility of your dream coming true. The point is to focus on what you want to do and believe it will happen. Write it down and put it up anywhere that you'll see it daily. I've had it work many, many times. In fact, only two years ago it was a dream of mine to work with FRONT. Clearly that dream came true. And it can happen to you.

CHANGE UP YOUR STYLE

Changing something about yourself is easy, and it's a dramatic way to give this year a fresh feeling. It could be as simple as a new haircut, a different wardrobe or getting a pet tarantula. Or you could make even more dramatic changes, like moving into a new house, quitting your job or jumping out of an aeroplane. The idea is to shake things up – to make your life feel different to before. You'll be able to think back to this year as 'the year I changed it up', and that'll make

the memories even more special.

JAM-PACK

My ex-girlfriend's mom used to say that life goes by slower if you don't do anything. She was a big believer in that old saying 'Time flies when you're having fun', so she tried to make her life as un-fun as possible, so it went slower. I TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH THIS. From my experience, the more stuff I've jam-packed into a day, the longer that day felt. For example, I just got off a big tour with my band about one month ago, but the past month has been so crazy and wild it feels like the tour was ONE YEAR ago! I've crammed in enough fun, work, adventures and challenges to last for 12 months. So I say, while we're here, let's go ALL OUT and really give it hell! We can sleep when we're dead! Now is the time to jam-pack our lives with PARTY. LIVE LIFE ALL THE WAY, EVERY DAY. Or just take a nice nap.

**"WE CAN SLEEP!
WHEN WE'RE DEAD!"**

DISCLAIMER
In most cases, Andrew W.K. has refused to pick favourites in his life. Why settle on one favourite when you can have a whole bunch of favourites? He'll try, but keep in mind that he has many more favourites and that his favourites change all the time.

THREE OF MY FAVOURITE LADIES

1

RACHEL RILEY

For many years I was a big fan of Countdown's Carol Vorderman. One day I heard that Carol was gone, but when I saw Rachel I knew everything would be okay. It's Rachel's time to shine. And she shines very, very nicely. At this very moment, someone may be in Rachel's house, watching her comb her hair.

2

JANE AUSTEN

She used to be a great writer. I've never met her, because she's dead, but I feel close to her. I guess that's because I read some of her books in school. And I saw the movie *Clueless* with Alicia Silverstone, which was based on Austen's book, *Emma*. I like to look at her face and imagine how the world was back then.



3

CHERIE LILY

This is my top favourite lady in the whole world. About five years ago I got really, really into her. In fact, I got so into her that I almost got her pregnant, so I did the right thing and asked if she would let me marry her. She allowed it! She's not on the list because she's my wife – she's my wife because she's on the list.





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ROB

“WHO GIVES A SHIT ABOUT THE MAINSTREAM?”

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THE ROCK LEGEND, HOLLYWOOD FILM-MAKER AND NICOLAS CAGE'S BFF TELLS US WHY METAL WILL NEVER GET RESPECT

HELLO, ROB. YOU'RE HEADING OVER HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS. EXCITED?

We're all really excited – it's been so long. We got even more excited when we put our tour on sale and the whole thing sold out right away. We were like, "Great! People care!" because after 12 years, maybe nobody would give a shit.

AND YOU'VE GOT JOEY JORDISON FROM SLIPKNOT PLAYING WITH YOU NOW...

I just talked to him the other night, and he wants to stay in the band. I'd thought it was just a temporary thing, but he wants to stay. Slipknot's always going to take

priority in his life, but he's gonna play drums for us as long as we can keep him.

IS IT GOING TO BE A PYRO-STRAVAGANZA?

It's an everything-stravaganza. We have tons of pyro, explosions, confetti, balloons, video walls, giant robots on fire... A lot of times when American bands head over to Britain, they leave their stuff, but we're bringing everything. This one's for the love of the fans, because we certainly aren't making any money. I thought it'd be such a bummer for a fan who'd been seeing videos of these crazy shows for us to show up with nothing.

HOW COME IT'S BEEN SO LONG?

I've hardly toured anywhere

outside America since I started making movies. My touring scope really narrowed – I'd do a record, a US run, and a movie. I'm trying to work out some kind of a schedule with my movies so I can still tour. It became a real battle. One had to take precedence for a bit, but I think I've struck a balance now.

WAS SWITCHING TO MOVIES ALWAYS PART OF THE PLAN?

I never really had a master plan, but it was always something I wanted to do. Figuring out how to break into movies is a lot more difficult than getting into music. It's just as difficult to succeed, but with music you can get your friends together and start a band. Making movies was much more confusing to me – back when I started, it wasn't like now when everyone has a



BIG INTERVIEW

video camera on their phone. You needed real equipment, and it was expensive, and I was broke. It wasn't even a question of how to edit – it was more like, “How the fuck will I be able to buy film?” In the early days of the band, we were making records for a couple of hundred bucks.

HOW'S THE NEW FILM, THE LORDS OF SALEM, COMING ON?

I'm working on the script. The rough plan is to tour the UK, go to Australia, come back, shoot the film, head back and play the festivals in the summer, then come back and edit the movie. If I stayed with the film until it was done it'd take me out of the mix for another year and a half.

IS IT A DIFFERENT KIND OF BUZZ DOING FILMS FROM MUSIC?

They're fulfilling in that a little crazy idea or a riff becomes a movie or a song, but writing a script and performing on stage couldn't be more opposite. There's a solitary, focused thing, then there's this insane, bouncing-off-the-walls, out-of-your-mind mentality. The two don't go together.

DESPITE BEING A PERFORMER, YOU'VE NOT ACTED IN YOUR FILMS. THIS SEEMS LIKE A GOOD THING.

I've never had any desire to be an actor. I think by nature rock stars make terrible actors. Most of them are incredible performers, but ►

they've got a persona they won't let go of. Really good actors are willing to let themselves look ugly, stupid and ridiculous, but rock stars are too concerned about looking cool.

BOTH METAL AND HORROR GET BLAMED FOR A LOT OF SHIT. AS THEY BECOME MORE AND MORE MAINSTREAM, DO YOU THINK THAT'LL LESSEN?

I've always thought blaming metal, horror or video games for things is nonsense, and just pops up at very convenient times during elections when they need scapegoats to scare old ladies into voting one way or another. Heavy metal and horror movies will never be respected by the mainstream, and that's okay, because who gives a shit about the mainstream?

IT'S NICE TO BE LIKED, THOUGH...

The parallel that I see is that both businesses are two of the longest-lasting, most popular there are. Years after certain pop stars have been forgotten, Judas Priest and Iron Maiden are getting bigger and bigger, and after flavour-of-the-month movies are long gone, people still put out the thirty-fifth mega-edition DVD of The Texas Chain Saw Massacre.

THAT'S A GOOD POINT, ZOMBIE.

You see it at awards shows: they'll have an award for a Metallica album that sold a zillion copies and present it off-camera like it's some dirty little secret, then make a big deal about some spoken-word album that sold 1,500 at best. It's very strange.

YOU WORK WITH YOUR HOT WIFE A LOT - DO YOU END UP WANTING TO STRANGLE EACH OTHER?

Working together has been the saving grace for our relationship, because we'd never see each other otherwise. The only thing is, I feel bad for her because sometimes she knows too much. When

there's all kinds of fucked-up shit going on behind the scenes, she knows, but has to go on out there with a big smile.

YOUR SURNAME IS OFFICIALLY ZOMBIE - DO IMMIGRATION DUDES GIVE YOU ANY SHIT?

Maybe they will when we come to Britain, but it's normally fine. I noticed a change when I started making movies. Little old ladies would wave a metal detector looking at my passport and go, "Oh my god, I loved Halloween!" I've branded myself, for good or for bad. I guess that's the hip thing to do.

YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH NICOLAS CAGE, RIGHT? IS HE AS NUTS AS HE SEEMS?

Nic's the nicest guy, and is really funny and quirky, so when you've known him a bit, you see the unusual choices he makes and go, "Ah, I get it." Something like Bad Lieutenant: Port Of Call New Orleans is quintessential Nic - it's that intenseness where you're not sure if you're meant to be scared or laughing.

"BLAMING HEAVY METAL OR VIDEO GAMES FOR THINGS IS NONSENSE USED TO SCARE OLD LADIES"

WE READ THAT YOU WERE GOING TO REMAKE THE BLOB...

That was a project that came to me to see if I was interested. I really wasn't, but I'm always so paranoid that I hate saying no to anything. I think most people in the business are convinced every job is the last job they'll ever see. We play our shows like that, making it fucking great just in case it's the last - because you never know. **FRONT**



TOP OF THE ROBS

ROB ZOMBIE'S AWESOMEST AWESOMENESSES



BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD TRY PEYOTE

Director Mike Judge got Zombie in to art-direct a segment of Beavis And Butt-Head Do America where the two huh-huh-ers eat a cactus and go on a White Zombie-soundtracked psychedelic journey.

HALLOWEEN (2007 VERSION)

The highest-grossing Halloween film ever (with Sabretooth out of X-Men as Michael Myers), this remake of the 1978 original made over \$80 million at the box office.



THUNDER KISS '65

One of Rob's biggest hits with White Zombie, this song not only got the band a Grammy nomination, it also led the album La Sexorcisto to go double platinum (selling over two million copies).

DRAGULA

Rob's best-known solo single, the video for Dragula sees him riding around in a coffin-shaped car inspired by 1960s monster sitcom (and ever-so-slight Addams Family rip-off) The Munsters.



THE DEVIL'S REJECTS

The semi-sequel to his first movie, House Of 1,000 Corpses, The Devil's Rejects is a cult horror/Western/road movie following the Firefly family, a rag-tag bunch of serial killers.



SHERI MOON ZOMBIE

This is Rob's wife. She is fit.



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FYI

- The other dude in Murderdolls is Slipknot drummer Joey Jordison.
- Despite his name, we actually spoke to Wednesday on a Friday.

QUESTIONS WEDNESDAY 13 FROM OUTTA MURDERDOLLS

AS THE HORROR-PUNKS PLAN TO HEAD BACK OVER HERE IN FEBRUARY, HOW WILL THEIR SINGER HACK THE QUESTIONS WE ASK EVERYONE?

1 AS A YOUNGSTER, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE FILM?

First Blood. My dad showed me it when I was really young.

2 WHAT'S THE WORST THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?

I hate celery. I'm a fussy eater.

3 IF YOU COULD THROW ONE PERSON OFF TV INTO A PEN OF LIONS, WHO WOULD IT BE?

I think everyone off The View could do with getting attacked by a lion.

4 SUPERPOWER OF CHOICE?

Mind control. You could be in a restaurant and see a nice family sitting there, and make their kid's nose bleed.

5 WHAT MAKES AN ACE NIGHT OUT PROPERLY ACE?

Getting so shithammered that you join the Mile High Club without ever leaving the ground.

6 WHAT'S THE FIRST ALBUM YOU EVER BOUGHT?

Mötley Crüe's Shout At The Devil. It had a pentagram on it, so I had to hide it.

7 WHAT WILL YOUR FUNERAL BE LIKE?

A big circus party, with my coffin functioning as a beer cooler.

8 WHO'S THE BIGGEST ARSEHOLE FAMOUS PERSON YOU'VE EVER MET?

I expected Dave Navarro to not be great, but he was the nicest guy.

9 HOW WOULD YOU BLOW A MILLION IN 24 HOURS?

I'd hire KISS to come and play my birthday party.

10 IF YOU WEREN'T DOING THIS FOR A LIVING, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?

I'd be Alice Cooper's prop guy.

11 WHAT'S THE MOST YOU'VE EVER NEEDED THE LOO?

Our bus was parked in a Tesco carpark at 3am and there was nowhere to go – everything was closed. Then I found a toilet in the middle of nowhere. It wasn't plumbed in or anything; just a toilet on its own in the dirt. So I used it.

12 WOULD YOU RATHER BE TOO HOT OR TOO COLD?

Cold. I hate summer.

13 DO YOU DO ANY SOCIAL NETWORKING?

I do Facebook under my real name with, like, 30 friends.

14 HAVE YOU GOT ANY PHOBIAS?

I really hate ketchup. I don't like to see it, have it near me or have anything to do with it.

15 WHAT'S THE STUPIDEST THING YOU'VE EVER SAID TO A GIRL YOU LIKED?

"I'd really like to get up in them guts."

16 WHAT'S YOUR BOOZE-DRINK OF CHOICE?

I'm always drinking rum, but whatever's around.

17 WHAT'S THE MOST ILLEGAL THING THAT YOU (OR 'A FRIEND OF YOURS') HAVE EVER DONE?

Driving after drinking for 12 hours. I broke my collarbone and wrecked my car. It cost me \$15,000. Don't do it, kids.

18 TELL US ONE AMAZING THING WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.

I own every episode of Friends on DVD. I get teary-eyed on the last episode.

19 WHY SHOULD PEOPLE COME SEE MURDERDOLLS ON TOUR?

It's our first headline tour of the UK in eight years. Old fans can come and see what we've now put together, and new fans can come and see what I'm so excited about.

20 WHAT'S THE PUNCHLINE TO YOUR FAVOURITE JOKE?

"Mmm-hmm. AIDS."



WHO HE?
NAME: Liam Eltham
AGE: 23
FROM: Oxford
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STUFF I'VE GOT TO DO THIS YEAR WITH LIAM ELTHAM

THE BILLY BIG BOLLOCKS OF DIRT BMXING BOASTS A BRITISH DIRT CHAMPIONSHIP ON HIS MANTELPIECE, BUT WHAT DOES 2011 HOLD FOR HIM?

ROAD TRIPPIN' 
 "I love touring and road tripping. I spent three months in Austin, Texas recently and I've gotta make sure I go back in 2011. I'll make it my second home. It's sweet weather all of the time, and the music scene is massive. The American girls love an English fella, too."



TRICKY BUGGER 
 "I've been thinking for a while about doing a barspin to tailwhip. It's a scary trick and not many people can do it. I've not found the right jump to tackle it on yet. I'll probably build my own this year, but that usually takes me a couple of weeks to do. I wouldn't bother practising in a foam pit, because I hate the bastards. I'd rather risk stacking it."

GET THE POPCORN IN 
 "I've heard the new Batman film is set to come out in 2011, which I'm stoked about. I watched the last one every day for about a week. I was a bit obsessed with it. Any Christopher Nolan film totally does it for me. I'm into the darker-style film, like The Lost Boys and The Crow."

RISE AND SHINE 
 "I want to try and make my mornings more productive. At the moment, I wake up at about 10am, check my e-mails, make an omelette and then get on my bike in the afternoon. I don't know what I'd do with my mornings – maybe just getting out to ride before midday would be good."

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**ARTY
BALLS**

"I'd like to start painting. It'd be a cool way of making presents for people, and I could design more of my tattoos. The last tattoo I got was a diamond on my arm, with the letters 'LITW', which stands for Lights In The Woods, the name of my riding crew."

**BLOW MY
LOAD ON
THIS**

"This sounds so fucking un-rock'n'roll, but I really want a DAB radio. I don't need cool stuff because I get all of that free from my sponsors. I can't even remember the last time I bought my own clothes. I get through about two bikes a year, so don't need to buy them either. It's a cool job to have, I guess."

**FILTHY
FOODS**

"I want to try something hardcore, like battered scorpion or shark. When I went to Thailand I saw loads of cooked bugs and stuff on the street, and they looked mental. I'd like to give them a go. I'm pretty good with eating weird stuff like that, so I don't reckon I'd puke my guts up."

**GET MY
EARS ROUND
THESE**

"I'm determined to hit the SXSW festival. It's enormous – there's literally thousands of amazing bands, and I want a piece of the action at the next one. Failing that, I want to get to Reading. I've always been too busy to go, but I'd love to see Gallows, AFI, Maiden or Slayer there. That would be ace."

FYI
When Liam turned up to the shoot, we were surprised by how much he looked like painty-faced Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland.

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YAZ THORNBURGER

21, from Hampshire [facebook.com/yazzzmin](https://www.facebook.com/yazzzmin)

SHE SPENDS 25 HOURS A DAY ON THE FRONTARMY.COM FORUM, GETTING EVERYONE TIGHT IN THE TROUSERS, AND NOW YAZ IS SEXING UP THIS MAG FOR THE NEXT 28 DAYS, TOO

WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW? I'm on my break at work, listening to some awful music.

DAY JOB: I work in BHS. It's rubbish.

DREAM JOB: I've wanted to be a photographer for absolutely ages!

BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FRONT ALT GIRL? Having a legitimate excuse to take all my clothes off. And meeting Lora Leigh.

TURN-ONS: A bit of a beard, and a nice smile. Good hands, too.

TURN-OFFS: Smelly, arrogant dudes. That's the worst combination ever.

WHO DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON? You're going to laugh, but Morgan Freeman. He has a nice voice.

GOT ANY TATTOOS/PIERCINGS? About seven tattoos now, but no piercings.

FAVOURITE FILM: The Thirteenth Floor. It's proper weird sci-fi.



"High heels
look so sexy with
nothing else on"





"I love to

trash house
parties

FAVOURITE ALBUM: HIM's *Screamworks*. It's *amaaaazing*.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Potato Smiley Faces, with something to dip them in – garlic mayonnaise, ideally.
BOOZE-DRINK OF CHOICE: Kopparberg. The elderflower-and-lime one is the bestest.
FIRST GIG: HIM at Portsmouth's Wedgewood Rooms. I had a huge crush on Ville Valo and nearly cried.
LAST GIG: Fightstar, I think. But I'm mega-excited about seeing Emarosa soon.
PERFECT NIGHT OUT: Give me a house party to trash any day. I'm not too keen on clubs – you get some proper weirdos in there.
PERFECT NIGHT IN: A movie and an Indian takeaway.

HIGH HEELS OR TRAINERS? Totally high heels. They look so sexy with nothing else on.
WHO GETS WHAT IN YOUR WILL? Someone with some free space can take all my back issues of *FRONT*. I've got hundreds.
CLAIM TO FAME: I was in an Enter Shikari video. They gave me pizza, the lovely chaps.
I SECRETLY HAVE A PASSION FOR... Dressing up, as manga characters in particular.



JOJO

23, FROM BOURNEMOUTH
myspace.com/candeej

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW? Watching Saw one, two and three.
DO YOU HAVE ANY TATTOOS OR PIERCINGS?

I want to take the tattoo plunge soon - I'd like stars going up my ankle.

FAVOURITE ALBUM: I absolutely love Misery

Business by Paramore.

BOOZE-DRINK OF CHOICE: Pink Champagne.
PERFECT NIGHT OUT:

Fancy dress, a few pubs then a club with ace music.

ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW? My party trick is doing the splits. I'm pretty flexible.



POPPY THOMPSON

21, FROM PORTSMOUTH

facebook.com/poppy.thompson



WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?

Playing Guitar Hero over a few beers with my flatmates.

FAVOURITE ALBUM: Let It Bleed by The Rolling Stones. It's a classic.

BOOZE OF CHOICE: Navy Rum and coke, every time.

SECRET PASSIONS: I've got really good at hula-hooping with no clothes on!



KIM JOHANSSON

20, FROM SWEDEN

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?

Laying in bed with my laptop.

ARE YOU INTO TATTOOS?

Yeah, I'm a bit obsessed. I've got my sister's lip-print on my boob

and a few more.

FIRST GIG: Some metal show my dad took me to see when I was too small to remember.

ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW?

I read FRONT to perv on all the amazing girls.



LAUREN WALTERS

21, FROM WATFORD

facebook.com/lozw1989

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?

Drawing out some tattoo designs instead of doing uni work.

FAVOURITE ALBUM: At the moment I'd say it had to be A

Day To Remember's What Separates Me From You.

BOOZE OF CHOICE: Jack Daniel's. I have a JD tattoo, too.

SECRET PASSIONS: Getting naked to show off my tattoos.



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INSTANT EXPERT

NO. 47 CALM A WILD DOG



FIG. 1 OH SHIT, SON!

Oh no! There's a dog, and he's angry as shit. He's ramped all the way up from canine to ca-ten (good joke). It's a man-versus-beast biting contest, and beast looks likely to win. What can you do?



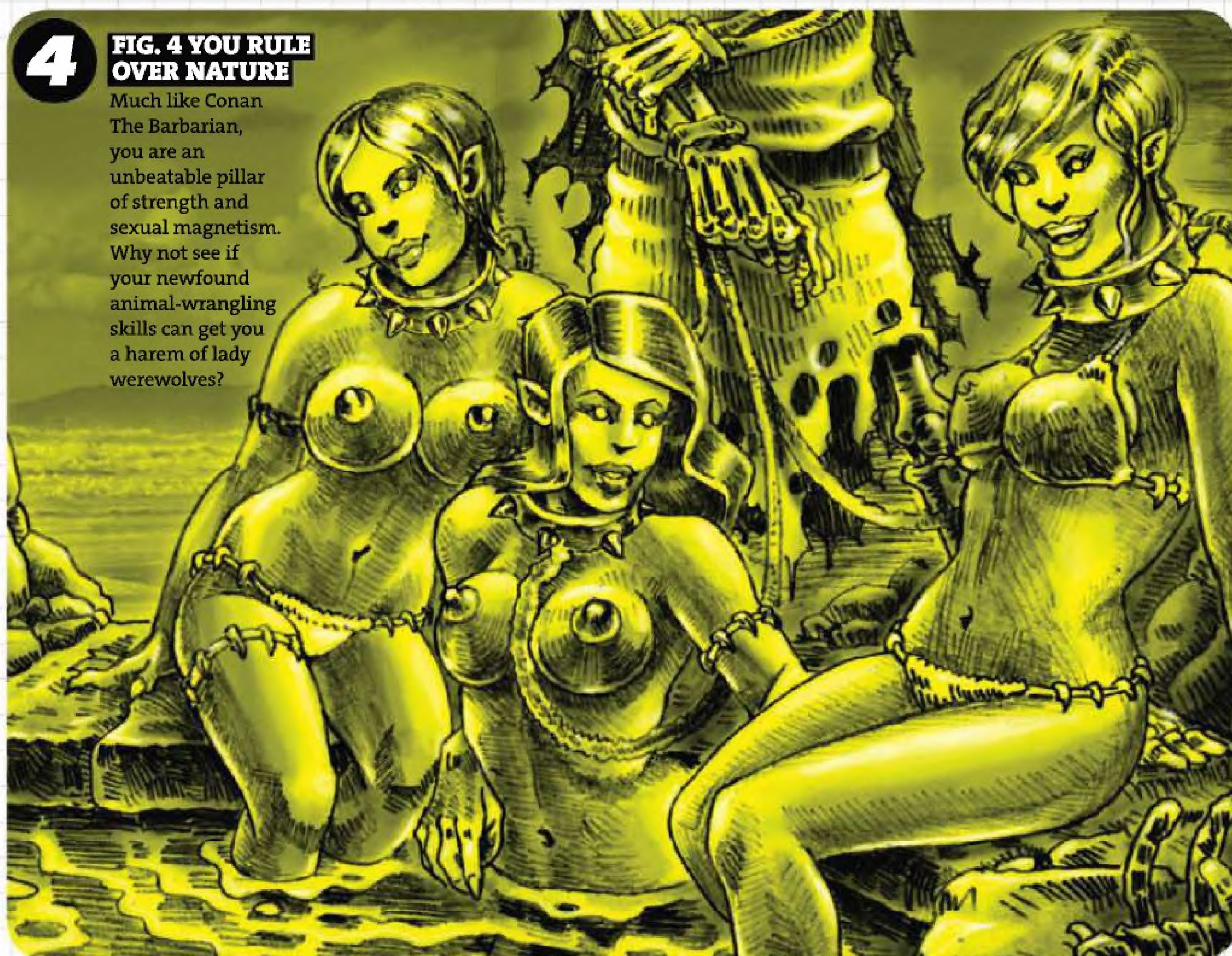
FIG. 2 ASSERT YOURSELF

Standing your ground, point firmly at the dog and shout, "No!" With any luck, some remnants of training will kick in and the pooch will calm down. Try this until it becomes clear it's not working.



FIG. 3 GIVE 'EM SOMETHING

If you have a jacket or a hoodie, wrap it around one of your forearms and offer it to the dog. The dog'll attack your padded bits rather than taking your face off. Beast has won, but not that much.



**4 FIG. 4 YOU RULE
OVER NATURE**

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SECRET LANGUAGE

THE NEW GUY AT WORK

HE'S JUST TURNED UP IN THE OFFICE WITH A CLEAN SLATE AND A GLINT IN HIS EYE. BUT DON'T BE FOOLED – HE'S A WANKER

WHAT HE SAYS

IS THERE A SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB HERE? NORMALLY I'D BE VOLUNTEERING AS I'M AMAZING AT MOST SPORTS, BUT I NEED KEYHOLE SURGERY ON MY LEFT KNEE AND THE ONLY SURGEON GOOD ENOUGH TO DO IT IS IN THE USA, AND THERE'S A NINE-YEAR WAITING LIST.

WHAT HE MEANS

I might look reasonably slim, but that's mostly down to the fact that I've been on protein shakes for the past 18 months after having part of my intestine removed after I crashed my Subaru into a lamp post after doing 100 cans of Red Bull in a weekend for Comic Relief. I raised £8.60.

WHAT HE SAYS

DO YOU KNOW THAT VERNON KAY? THAT'S MY BROTHER-IN-LAW. WE WENT ON HOLIDAY TO GREECE LAST YEAR AND HE PAID FOR EVERYTHING.

WHAT HE MEANS

I've never even met Vernon Kay, although I did become obsessed with Paddy McGuinness after I got a day's work as an extra in a crowd scene for Max & Paddy's Road To Nowhere. There was a mix-up and a series of court hearings and now I'm banned from even saying Paddy's name in public.

WHAT HE SAYS

I'M NOT ALL ABOUT WORK. THE WEEKEND IS WHEN I COME ALIVE. IT MIGHT BE HUNTING AND FISHING OR MAYBE TAKING PART IN AN IRON MAN CHALLENGE.

WHAT HE MEANS

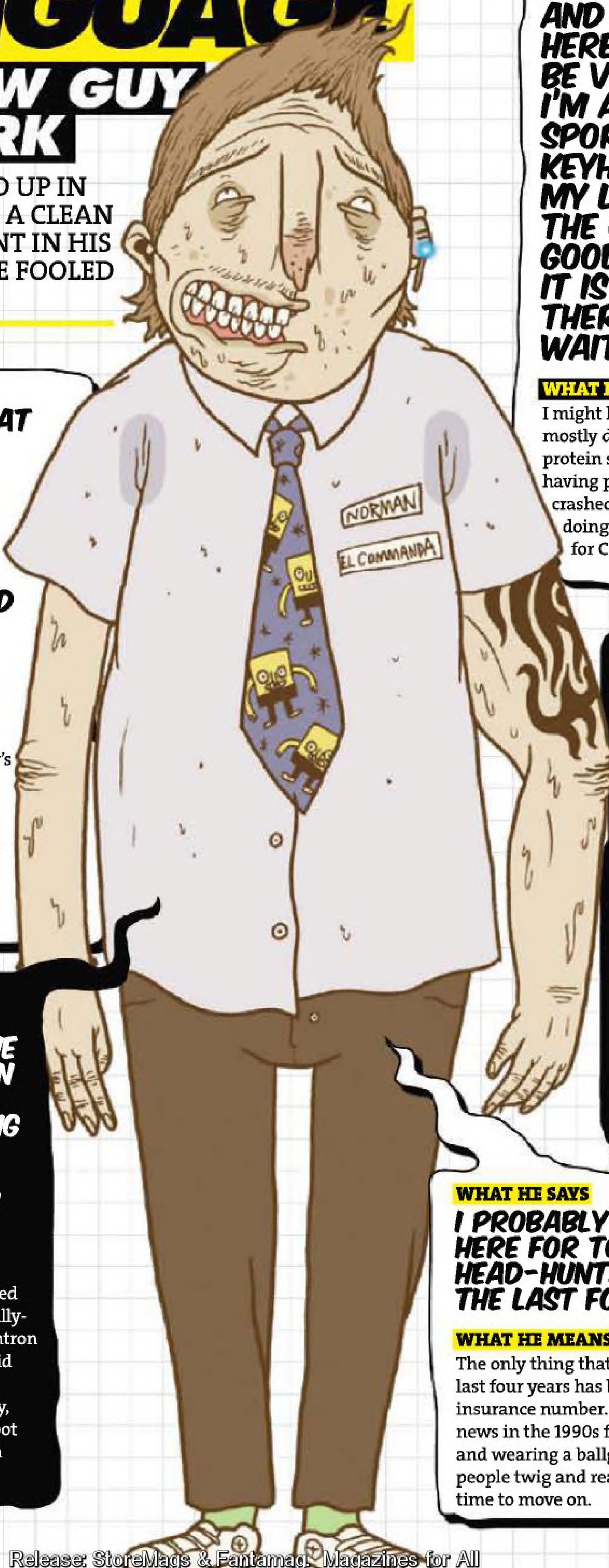
My weekends are spent holed up in my shed building a fully-functional robot called Bumtron 5,000 that Amstrad have said they might be interested in mass-producing. I'm not gay, it's just easier to make a robot with a cock than one with a fanny. I'M NOT GAY.

WHAT HE SAYS

I PROBABLY WON'T BE WORKING HERE FOR TOO LONG – I'VE BEEN HEAD-HUNTED FIVE TIMES IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

WHAT HE MEANS

The only thing that's changed five times in the last four years has been my identity and national insurance number. I'm that kid who was in the news in the 1990s for killing cats, bumming them and wearing a ballgown made from their fur. Once people twig and realise who I really am, it's normally time to move on.



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HISTORY IS AWESOME

THE SETTLING OF AUSTRALIA

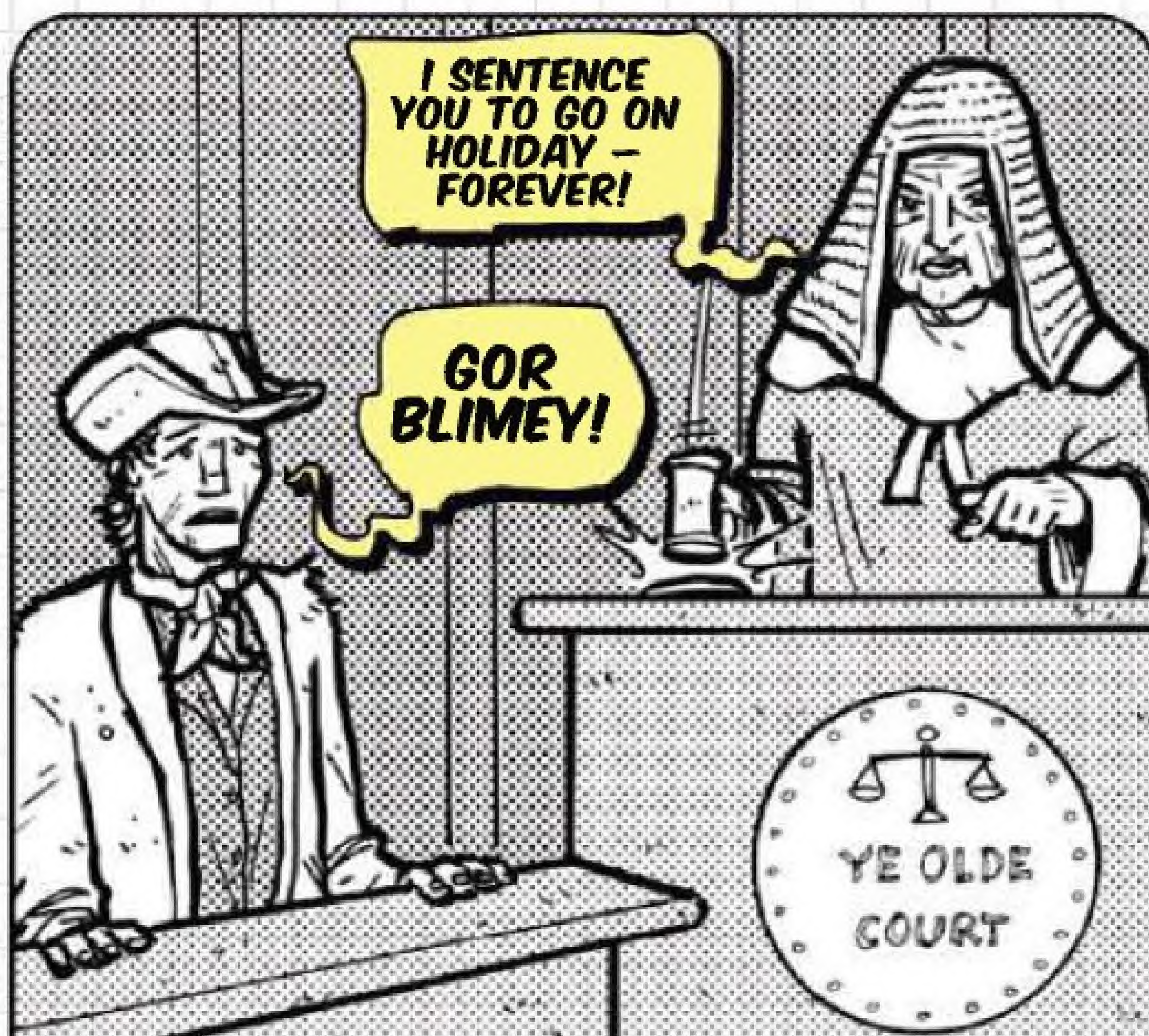
WHEN: 7 FEBRUARY, 1788

WHERE: NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA



FYI

- Australia's chief exports are gonorrhea, undrinkable lager and industrial-strength racism.
- Aussies like to relax by hunting British backpackers, usually by bouncing around in a kangaroo's pouch and firing giant spiders at them from a catapult.
- Some humorous Australian town names include Bumbumfella, Wallawallawallapaedophile, Big Hairy Fanny Creek and Grunting Shitspray.



IN THE LATE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY, BRITAIN DECIDED THAT ITS CRIMINALS SHOULD BE SENT FAR, FAR AWAY TO A SUN-KISSED PRISON-LAND CALLED AUSTRALIA.



AFTER AN ARDUOUS VOYAGE LASTING MANY WEEKS, THE FIRST BATCH OF PRISONERS WERE INTRODUCED TO THE INDIGENOUS POPULATION.



THE WORLD FORGOT ALL ABOUT AUSTRALIA UNTIL THE 1980S, WHEN ROLF HARRIS, KYLIE AND MEL GIBSON STAGED A VIOLENT JAILBREAK AND ESCAPED.



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THE SEXY LIFE OF A MODEL

OBSESSION OF THE MONTH: CHEERLEADERS

NOT MANY PEOPLE know this, but way back when, in the mists of time, I used to be a cheerleader. Not only that, I was actually captain of the cheerleaders, which was a role not completely unlike being a 1970s pimp to a brothel full of unruly girls. When I tell people about it, it's all like one of those exploitation films with filth-filled slumber parties where all the girls rip each other's clothes off and turn into lesbo vampires.

The reality, though, was much more boring. Most of the cheerleaders were really dull chavs who wore too much makeup and had only ever watched *Pretty Woman* and *Dirty Dancing*. Truth

be told, we were a pretty terrible bunch of cheerleaders, but *Bring It On* was ace and we reckoned we could give it a go.

Is cheerleading important? No, not really: it's a bunch of girls shouting a lot and dancing like epileptics at a light show. I reckon most of 'em do it for the uniform. I know I did.

Love
Simmy Wise
xxx

FIVE PEOPLE YOU NEVER KNEW WERE CHEERLEADERS

1 GEORGE BUSH
Proving that not all cheerleaders are stupid females.

2 SAMUEL L. JACKSON
Cheerleading is a lot more than eating burgers and removing snakes from planes, you know. It's complicated stuff.

3 MADONNA
Not really a massive surprise... I'm more surprised that they *had* cheerleading in the Middle Ages.

4 DAKOTA FANNING
Can I go to jail for looking at pictures of her? Can I? I was researching for my autobiography...

5 FERGIE
Before she got bang on the crystal meth, our favourite Black Eyed Pea was bang into pompoms.

● **THE DRUMS**
Über-pretentious Brooklyn-based band that make happy music. I like.

● **XBOX KINECT**
I properly thought I would hate it but I'm getting sooooo good at *Dance Central* it's a joke.

● **BOB ROSS**
I got an art kit for my birthday so I can learn how to paint happy little trees.

● **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**
The cartoon, not the game. Fuck yeah.

● **PLUM WINE**
It's Japanese and it tastes like pop and it gets you battered.

● **MY BIRTHDAY CAKE**
It was epic and too much for me to eat but it was ace.



What I Does
Love This
Month



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WHAT ELSE I HAS DONE THIS MONTH

WHO LET THE LURGY MONSTER OUT?

Sometimes, after a few glasses of pop, I let the lurgy monster out. Lurgy monster looks like this.



BLACK OPS

This is me all rubbered up and majestic outside the COD: Black Ops launch. However, my copy never arrived so I can't tell you if it's any good or not.



GIVING IT A BIT OF FLASH GORDON

I love this Freddie Mercury tee, because he has cocks for eyes and that is very funny.



ONE TIME...

...I had this nightmare where me and Von were surrounded by adult furies dressed up as giant rabbits and cyber rats, and then I woke up and it was real.



MAKING AN EXAMPLE OF MYSELF

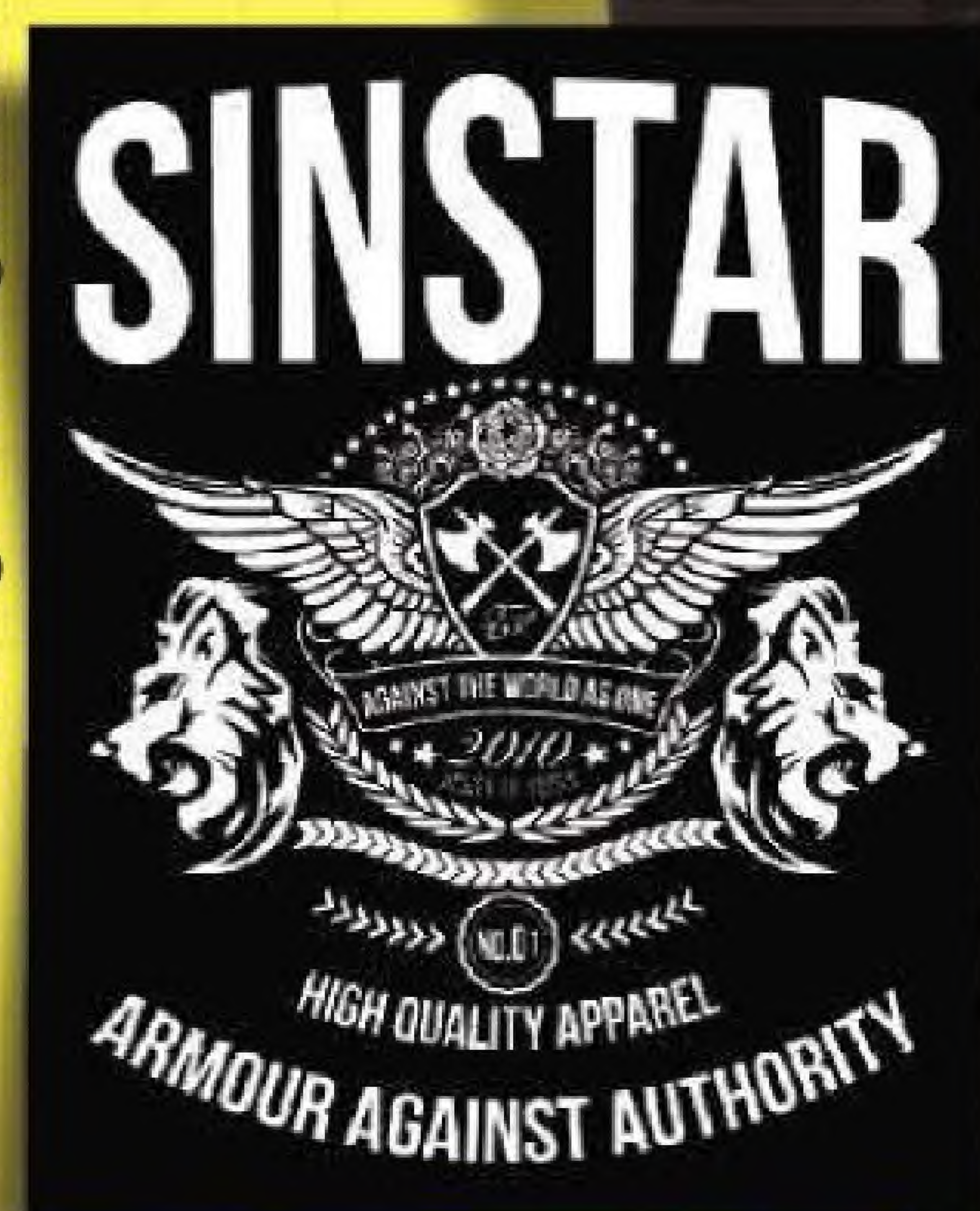
Sometimes these famous people on shoots need to be shown how to have fun. This is me giving Example bin jumping lessons while he practises his best Macaulay Culkin face.



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TURN TO PAGE 110 FOR ALL THE CRAZY DETAILS

THE RETURN OF TAKE ME OUT

Sure, it's cheesy. Sure, Paddy McGuinness is about as good at TV presenting as a small bag of herrings. However, holy teeth, it's good telly, and making the boov, boov, boovboovboov noise is way more fun than it should be.



PACKED LUNCH SMUGNESS

That self-satisfaction that comes from knowing you were frugally-minded enough to wake up 15 minutes earlier than you had to in order to make a sandwich totally almost makes up for how sucky your wack-ass sarnie is.



PACKED LUNCH DISAPPOINTMENT

It's 10:15am and you've eaten it. Every bit of it. You woeful shitbag.

GOOD SHIT

THIS MONTH'S HIGHS



BATMAN LIVE (PROBABLY)

The description sounds pretty ace – Batman and a rogue's gallery of villains will be appearing at various UK venues doing a probably-brill weird mixture of stunts and circus shit. batmanlive.com

FROM RAGS TO *Riches*



Scratch Here



ANIMAL CLOTHING

There's always the chance that a piece of unexpected magic will either bring the animal to life or lead to you obtaining their abilities. Plus, if a girl wears it, you can pretend you were looking at the wolf rather than her chest.

BAD SHIT

THIS MONTH'S LOWS

THE VAT INCREASE

What's the bet that places use it as an excuse to hike their prices up far higher than the increase really mathematically justifies? It's almost as if people are evil, or something.



PICTURES: REX, ALAMY



PEOPLE YOU LIKED SELLING OUT

The advert with George Clooney and John Malkovich exchanging souls for a nice cup of coffee (or whatever the fuck the plot of that is) is fucking unacceptable. These are Oscar nominees we're talking about (Clooney even won one). What bullshit.

PEOPLE PUTTING EMPTIES BACK

Whether it's an empty bottle of milk put back in the fridge or, worse, a Quality Street wrapper dropped back in the tin, this is just not on. What are bins for, bellend?



REALISING IT'S JUST ANOTHER YEAR

Nothing's really changed, has it? Fame, fortune and fornication are realistically no closer. Actually, no, fuck it: we're gonna win at everything this year. Yes!







FRONT PREDICTS

YOUR LAST
YEAR TO LIVE!
MAKE IT A
GOOD'UN



ILLUSTRATIONS: MATT SKIFF

2011

Take Your Ticket

THE PROPHETS HAVE IT THAT 2012 WILL SEE THE NOT-SO-BRILLIANT END OF THE WORLD. LET FRONT AND ZOLTAR, THEN, PROVIDE YOU WITH THE LOW-DOWN ON WHAT WILL HELP ROCK YOUR LAST 365 DAYS ON EARTH...

NEW BLOOD
AND BLUE
BLOOD

FILMS

MASSIVE COKE AT THE READY AND
MYSTERY MEAT HOTDOG STEADY...

SCREAM 4



After a small wait of ten years, everyone's favourite prank-calling knifey murderer is back, with another array of super-fit ladies to get all stabby with. We're

predicting ultra-modern methods of evil intimidation this time round: chilling Facebook updates and terrifying tweets.

Hayden 'her out of Heroes' Panettiere and the famous-auntied Emma Roberts are on hand to run around for their lives in next-to-nothing, as well as slightly older trouser-rumblers Monica from Friends and Neve Campbell, playing the apparently indestructible Sidney.

If the idea of punctured appendixes and flowing entrails ain't up your street (what's wrong with you?) then maybe an evening with some tiny blue fellas in tight white shorts with their tails hanging out would suit. **THE SMURFS** movie hits cinemas in August with, brilliantly, Katy Perry as Smurfette. Alas, it's only a cartoon – not that we found the idea of Katy Perry with alluring blue boobs a turn-on. Okay, maybe a bit.



SUCKER PUNCH

VIOLENT
BONERS

2011 will be the year when you can officially no longer feel shameful for ogling Vanessa Hudgen's Disney-tastic face. She's part of a troupe of hottie ass-kickers in Zach 'Watchmen' Snyder's latest fantasy romp Sucker Punch – a film he's cheerfully dubbed "Alice In Wonderland with machine guns".



COWBOYS AND ALIENS

Daniel Craig is a nineteenth century cowboy who ends up having a bit of a showdown with some bloody aggressive aliens. Basically, think The Magnificent Seven meets Mars Attacks!, and directed by Iron Man's Jon Favreau. Sounds weird, but it's gonna be a cracker.

WILD WILD
WEST

THE GREEN HORNET

CHUNKY
CRIME
FIGHTER

Porky faced man-of-the-moment Seth Rogen plays a media mogul with a bunch of special powers, all based on the '60s series of the same name. He's got a karate-busting sidekick, and gets to kiss Cameron Diaz's face and duff up baddies. Oh yes.



GAMES

GET FIT IN 2011: GIVE YOUR THUMBS A WORKOUT

LA NOIRE

Putting aside the fact that producers Rockstar could put a game out about a 12-year-old netball-playing turd and we'd bloody well love it, our pants are brimming with excitement over their new ass-spankingly awesome LA Noire.

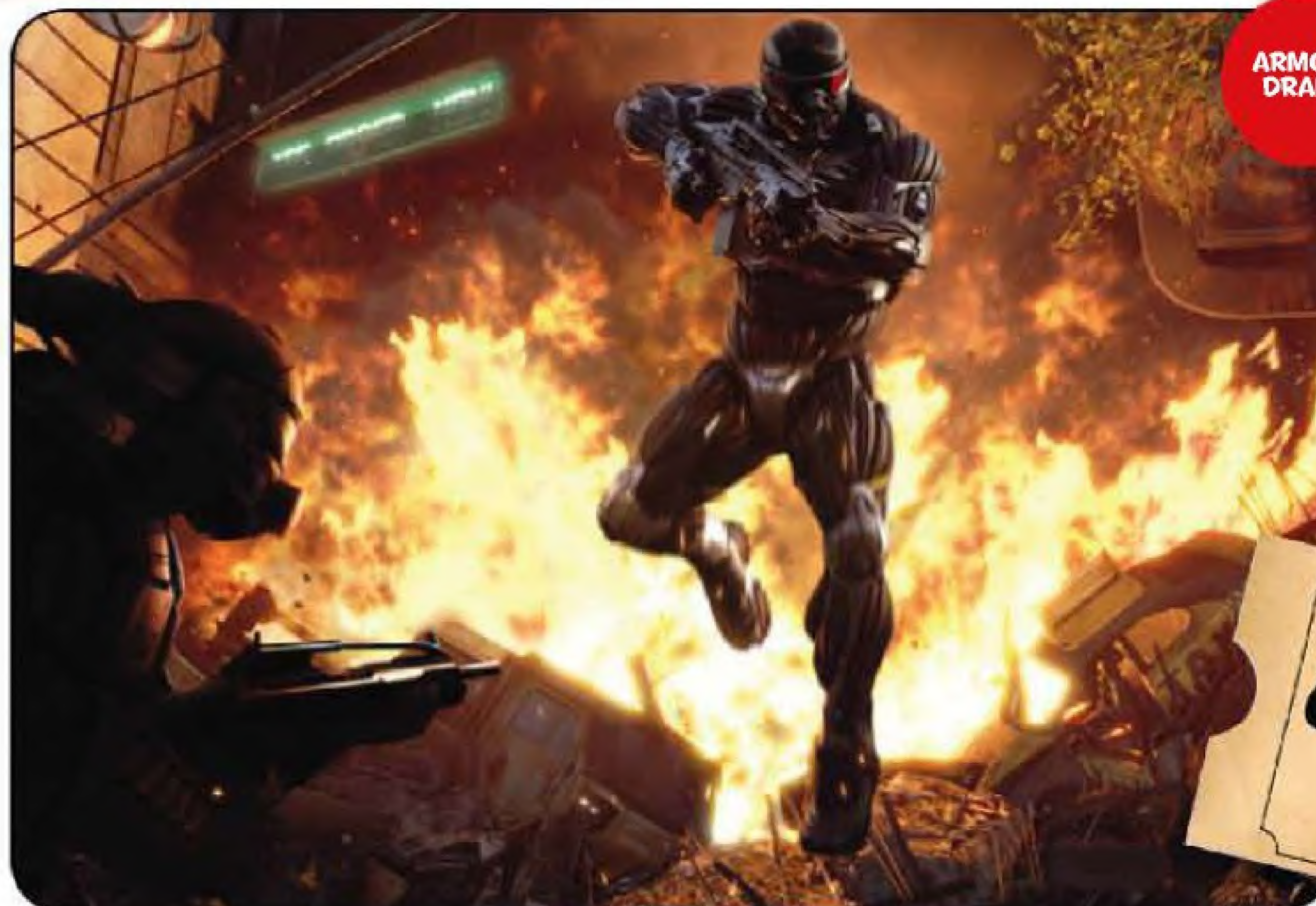
This 1940s LA Confidential-style detective adventure will have plenty of fighting as well as a ton of good old crime solving to hit up across the massive Los Angeles platform. With a load of techies slapping some mega realistic faces on the characters and the fact that you have to work out for yourself if a suspect is lying thrown into the mix, and we've got a pinkie-breaking/relationship-destroying/where-has-my-life-gone* game on our arthritic hands...

**delete as applicable*

ROCKSTAR
GO DARK ON
YOUR ASS



ZOLTAR SAYS
“NINTENDO AND CHANEL
WILL TEAM UP TO PRODUCE A
PERFUME BASED ON THE SMELL
OF A GAMER'S CRACK”



ARMOUR
DRAMA

CRYSIS 2

The first Crysis is still considered the best-looking PC game of all time, even three years after release. The shooter's sequel is coming to consoles as well, so you thankfully won't need to blow thousands of pounds and sacrifice all your mates to build a computer to play it. The action takes place in an evacuated New York City, with you suiting up as an elite supersoldier to take on some right bastard alien invaders.

ZOLTAR SAYS
“MY CRYSTAL BALLS FEEL A CHANGE
ON THE WINDS. INSTEAD OF HITTING
X, X, A, R1 WITH OUR THUMBS, WE'LL
CUT OUR HANDS OFF AND PUMMEL
THE BUTTONS WITH OUR BLOODIED
STUMPS. FINGERS ARE SOOO 2010”



DUKE NUKEM FOREVER

The square-headed nutjob returns after a 15-year hiatus not only shooting the tits off everything that moves, but to read filthy magazines, play a bit of basketball and write horrible words like 'Piss Fart' and 'Dick Chops' on walls. Yep, Duke's a man after our own smutty hearts.

ABOUT
FUCKIN' TIME



SIM-WISE SEZ

FRONT GAMES EDITOR AND SEXY GINGER ALEX SIM-WISE SELECTS HER GAMES TO FORK OUT ON IN 2011

1 EL SHADDAI: ASCENSION OF THE METATRON

"Gamer buffs named this as 'Future Game of the Show 2010' at the Tokyo Games Show. It's based on a part of the Bible, but been totally emo'd up by team behind Devil May Cry and Okami. Okami is my fave title ever, so El Shaddai is already making my virtual balls tingle with excitement."

2 BATMAN: ARKHAM CITY

"Batman breaks free from the Asylum and is let loose on

Gotham City's slums, which are housing shitheads while Blackgate Prison and Arkham Asylum are rebuilt. You know what that means? Lots of ass to kick."

3 THE LAST GUARDIAN

"The next project from Team Ico features a small boy and a giant loveable Griffin Hyena. Sounds mental, but after Ico and Shadow Of The Colossus, we KNOW this puzzle will

probably even challenge the massive nut of super boffins."

4 ALICE: MADNESS RETURNS

"The first Alice game by American McGee was a super-creepy PC game from way, waaay back in 2000. This new sequel will be the first time Alice comes to next-gen consoles, and this little beast is what I'm most excited about getting my mitts on."

5 BRINK

"We've been keeping our beady eyes on Brink for a while and with fully customisable characters, super-smooth gameplay and non-shit free-running, this FPS looks like it could be one of the break-out stars of 2011."



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TECH PREDICTIONS

WE GRABBED THE GADGET SHOW'S BESPECTACLED PRESENTER JASON BRADBURY TO SEE WHAT'S GOT HIS JUICES FLOWING IN ANTICIPATION FOR 2011



THE CLOUD

"Next year we'll see The Cloud taking over. This isn't some weird sci-fi baddy: it's basically the tools to allow all your files, games, music and computer programmes to follow you around everywhere. This acts as a server, and will let handheld devices get smaller, faster and more economic. Proper exciting stuff for tech-lovers."

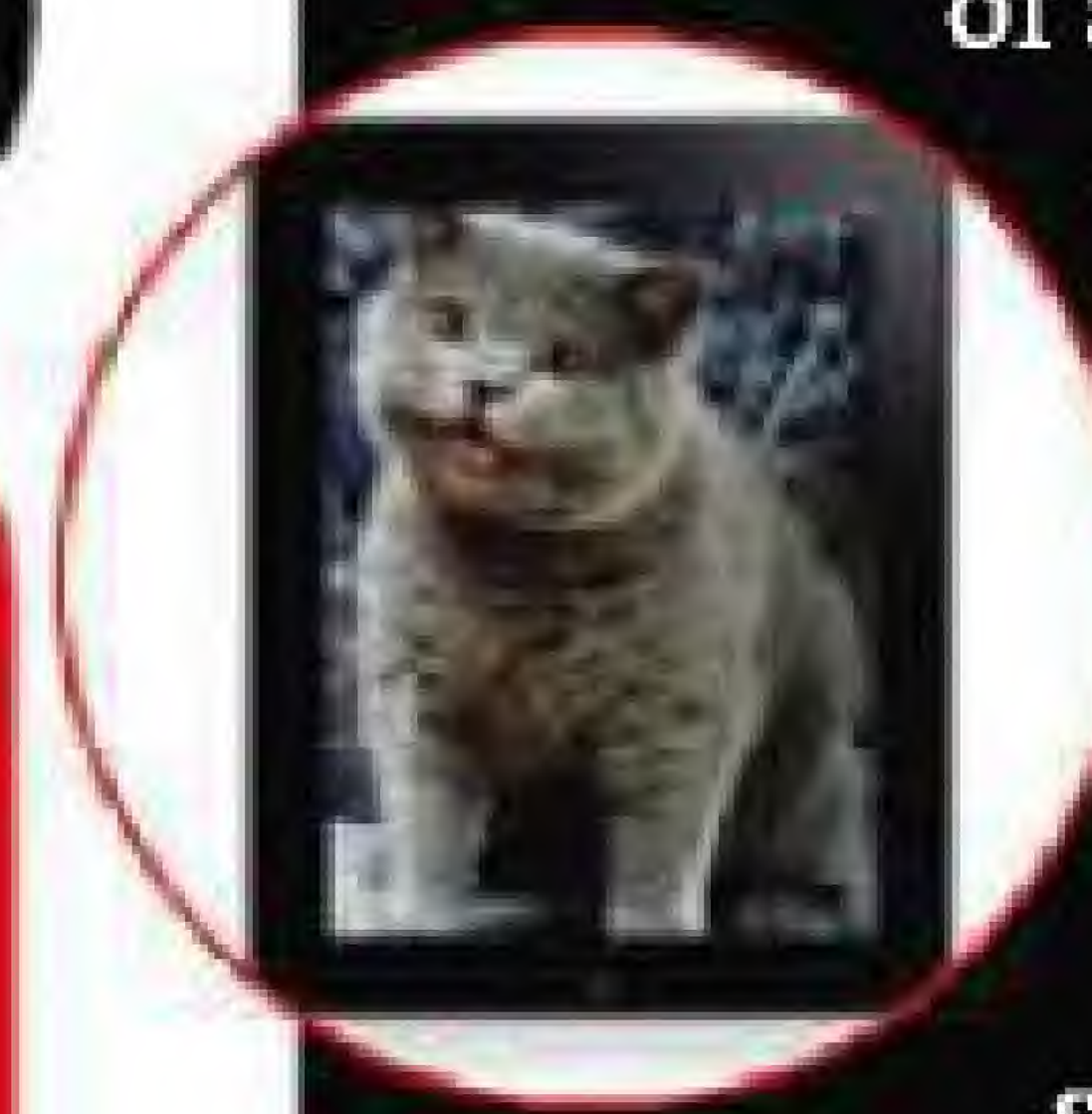
THE PLAYSTATION PHONE

The new PlayStation will do really well in a market where games and social networking have become dead important. The multiplayer capabilities on it are going to make it off the chain and should be a brilliant bit of kit for any gamer-nerd out there."



iPAD TAKE TWO

"The current iPad has enjoyed its little party now, and there's a load of alternatives lining up to gatecrash it in 2011. To stay on top, Apple has version two coming out in April, and I reckon this one will be lots lighter and have an inbuilt camera. We'll see tons of them around next year, I'm sure."



NINTENDO'S NEW OFFERING

"I've got a really strong feeling that Nintendo will be announcing something big in May 2011. They've got to produce something amazing to rival the big arrival of the Xbox Kinect and take back some of their motion gaming crown. Stay tuned, because everything's pointing to something special from them..."



TOLTAR SAYS

" PAPER TOWELS IN PUBLIC TOILETS WILL BE REPLACED BY 'ELECTRIC' HAND-DRIERS'. HONEST "

MUSIC

GET SET TO HAVE YOUR
EARS BLOWN CLEAN OFF
IN 2011RISE OF THE
SUPER POWER

THE DAMNED THINGS

WHO THEY: Five massive names in rock combine to make a metal monster.**WHY BIG:** As mega-hyper-super groups go, The Damned Things is way up there with Audioslave, Them Crooked Vultures and the DC Comic Super Team family. Fuck it, we'll even bet that these guys could scrap the rest of them to death.

With a smelly rock finger in Anthrax, Fall Out Boy and Every Time I Die pies and their debut album just dropping, we could see some A-grade shit from these lads over the next few months.

GET YOUR EARS AROUND: We've Got A Situation Here

ZOLTAR SAYS

“ OL' DIRTY BASTARD WILL BE
MAKING AN INCREDIBLE COMEBACK
FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE IN HIS
NEW GUISE AS CLEAN YOUNG
MOTHRFUCKER ”

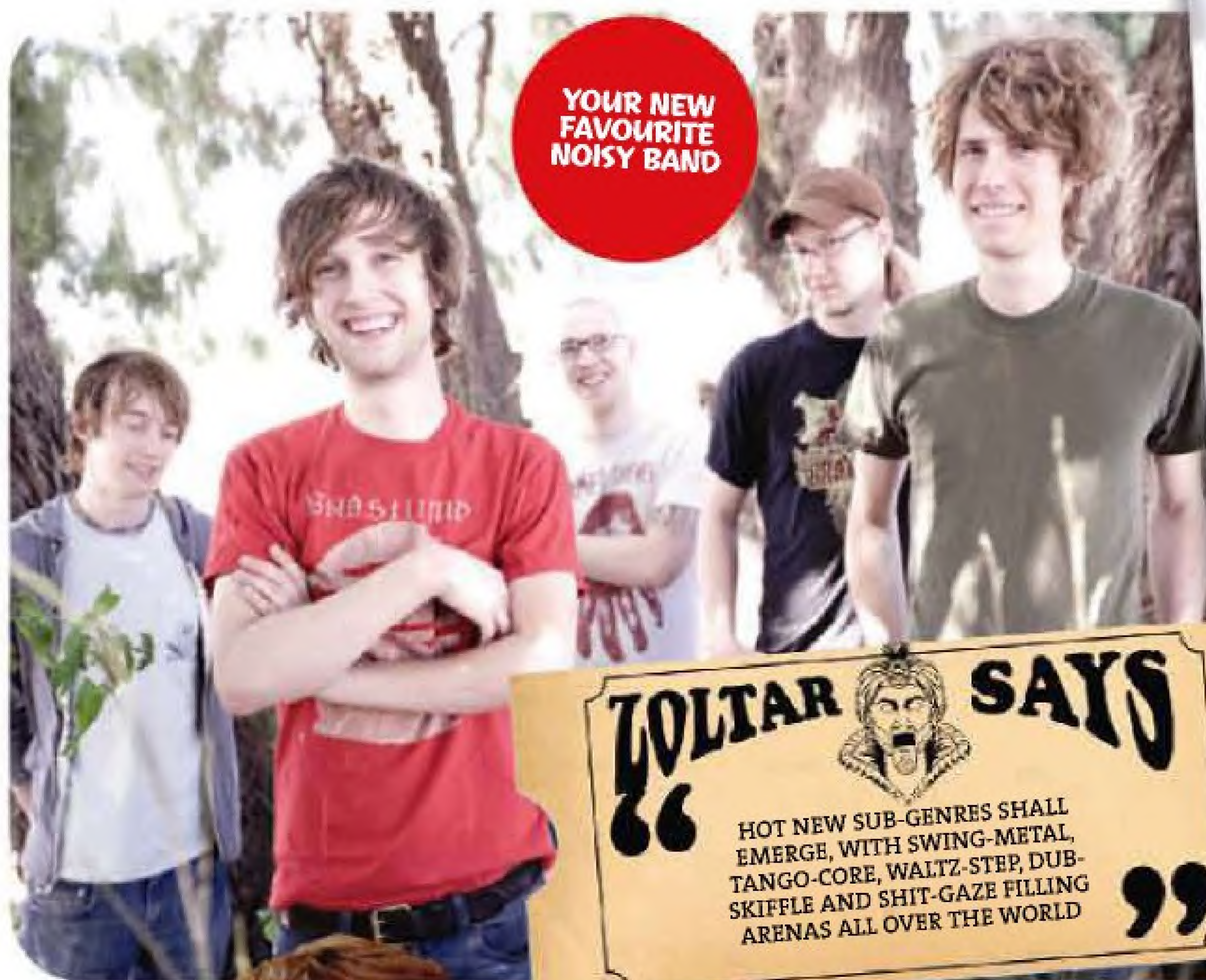
LA DISPUTE

WHO THEY: The new wave of American screamo kids with tip-top riffery.

WHY BIG: This melodic hardcore quintet hail from the awesomely named Grand Rapids out in Michigan. With a hometown like

that and a striking resemblance to Glassjaw, we're getting down the bookies to stick a small wager (a £1.50 spread bet) on seeing more of this lot soon.

GET YOUR EARS AROUND: New Storms For Old Lovers



YOUR NEW FAVOURITE NOISY BAND

ZOLTAR SAYS

HOT NEW SUB-GENRES SHALL EMERGE, WITH SWING-METAL, TANGO-CORE, WALTZ-STEP, DUB-SKIFFLE AND SHIT-GAZE FILLING ARENAS ALL OVER THE WORLD

JAMES BLAKE

WHO HE: A 22-year-old lone Londoner with big backing.

WHY BIG: Forget your fuck-off big productions and *huuuge* bands: with only a Macbook and an army of wonky beats, the young producer James Blake is backed to stick a rocket up dubstep's arse. Tons of love came his way from Zane Lowe in 2010, and we're holding our breath for his album drop the February. If we turn blue, best call a doctor.

GET YOUR EARS AROUND: CMYK



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED SINGLE-HANDEDLY



NIALL DOHERTY, EDITOR, THE FLY PS I LOVE YOU

"Led by a berserk, barking and really, REALLY portly front man, the real weight of Ontario two-piece PS I Love You lies in their fuzzed-up art-rock raucousness."



NICOLA BROWNE, EDITOR, KERRANG! KVELERTAK

"Like hardcore? Like Vikings? Then this bunch from Norway are set to rock your (long)boat. Mix rock 'n' roll, punk and blackened extreme metal. The result? A brain-fucking cocktail that's like a bar brawl in your ears. Get in!"



OUTSIDE BETS!

HOT MUSICAL COLLABS FOR 2011

MINGE 'N' BEAVER 8/3

Minge 'N' Beaver is a collaborative project between rap's dirtiest lady - Nicki Minaj - and pop's most virginal moppet - Justin Bieber. Their debut album, released next month, is an hour-long recording of Nicki angrily grinding her foo-foo up against Justin's terrified face as he desperately gasps for air.

SUGOBOGO BOBOKROYD 6/4

This unlikely collaboration between SuBo and Dananananakroyd came about when both acts found themselves stranded on the ice planet Hoth, and SuBo bravely allowed her tummy to be sliced open so that the Glaswegian hardcore heroes could climb inside and nuzzle her burbling innards for warmth.

IT'S GRIME UP NORTH 100/1

Sick of London rappers getting all the attention, the cream of Yorkshire, Merseyside, Tyneside and Manchester grime MCs - including E-By-Gumm, Soft Lad, Deydoodoh Dohdayz and Haway Man - have joined forces to create IGUP Crew. Their sensual grime ballad Me Mam'z Callin' Me In F'Me Tea (B'rall Give U 1 L8r On, Pet) has already clocked up 86 plays on YouTube.

JAMESES & THE GIANT PEACH 3/2 FM

A barbershop quartet comprising James Hetfield, James Blunt, James Corden and Kim Kardashian's monumentally vast bum, with Kim's colossal rear-end providing bass harmonies.

GREG JAMES, RADIO 1 DJ

JESSIE J "She has attitude and one of the best voices I've heard in years. You wouldn't mess with her."

JAMIE WOON "Really interesting singer-songwriter. A bit different, and that's what we all need."

NERO "Drum'n'bass/dubstep duo. Expect these two to follow in the footsteps of Pendulum and Chase & Status. Massive tunes."



GOGGLE BOX

TELLY GEMS TO BURN A HOLE IN YOUR FACE

ADDICTIVE TELLY



ZOLTAR SAYS

“IT’S WRITTEN IN THE STARS THAT SIMON COWELL WILL BE SODOMISED WITH A GIANT CHOCOLATE STRAP-ON (ON LIVE TELLY)”

BOARDWALK EMPIRE

Like your twatty friend who buys up all the posh squares in Monopoly to prove how big his willy is, you can’t help but admire Sky’s recent decision to spunk a small fortune buying the entire HBO network’s back catalogue of ace telly, which boasts the likes of *The Wire*, *True Blood* and *Band Of Brothers*.

And the big-balls at Sky are kicking off 2011 by showing the UK premiere of *Boardwalk Empire*: a show tipped by critics both side of the pond to be the TV event of the year. That’s unless Prince

William’s wedding day stiffy pops out prematurely on the royal balcony...

Take a sexy 1920s New Jersey backdrop, chuck in some Sopranos writing and epic-shitting director Martin Scorsese and sprinkle with top-notch actors led by crater-faced Steve Buscemi, and you’ve got one goddamn tasty show. If all that were a smoothie, you’d be gulping it down until the fruity yoghurt was spilling all over your disgusting, grinning face. That’s how delicious it will be.



WILL DEAN, WRITER, GUARDIAN GUIDE

CHICKENS

“Inbetweeners

dweebs Simon Bird and Joe Thomas (Will and Simon) and their best mate Jonny Sweet team up as a bunch of young men avoiding fighting in World War One. Everyone, it’s fair to say, thinks they’re a bunch of dicks.”

THE HOUR

“A 1950s London newsroom drama already billed as a British *Mad Men*? Looks like a winner.”

NAKED APES

“Leeds-based comedy drama about three paramedics who mop up the mess drunken buggers leave behind after nights out on the town.”

BEAVER FALLS

“Comedy about Brit dopes who land jobs working at a US summer camp for fatties. Potentially funny, or just three hours of naff British accents.”

PICTURES: GETTY, REX

THE CALENDAR OF AWESOME

PLAN YOUR YEAR NOW

CUT OUT
AND KEEP!

JANUARY



The first big American telly-show off the blocks in 2011 is *The Cape*, about a cop who survives an attempted murder, goes into hiding, receives circus training, gets a fangled techno-suit and becomes a superhero called – waitferriit – *The Cape*. Hmm. Sounds a bit terrible, might be weirdly ace.

FEBRUARY



Dr Dre's *Detox* is the Chinese Democracy of hip-hop albums: it's been 12 years and millions of dollars in the making, and has been fiddled-with until steam tooted out of its nipples. Anyway, it's apparently finally ready for release. Guests range from the to-be-expected (Eminem, Snoop, Lil' Wayne) to the well-I-never (Lady Gaga, La Roux).

MARCH

Nintendo's revolutionary 3DS arrives in March, and we haven't been this excited about a piece of hardware since we drunkenly fell on a Wiimote and it crammed itself up us. It's claim the handheld 3DS offers mind-snogging 3-D visuals without the need for special glasses – we're guessing you'll have to have your current eyes removed and replaced with a pair of glowing silver orbs that have Mario faces on them – and, to be honest, that suits us just dandy.



APRIL



Superhero big-hitters Batman, Superman and Spider-Man won't return to cinemas until 2012, so 2011 belongs to the B-listers. First up is *The Green Hornet*, then it's *Thor*, the most metal of all superheroes. Any movie featuring Natalie Portman, mega-bapped Kat Dennings and a shouty Norse god whacking mofos with a magic hammer has got to be worth a look...

MAY

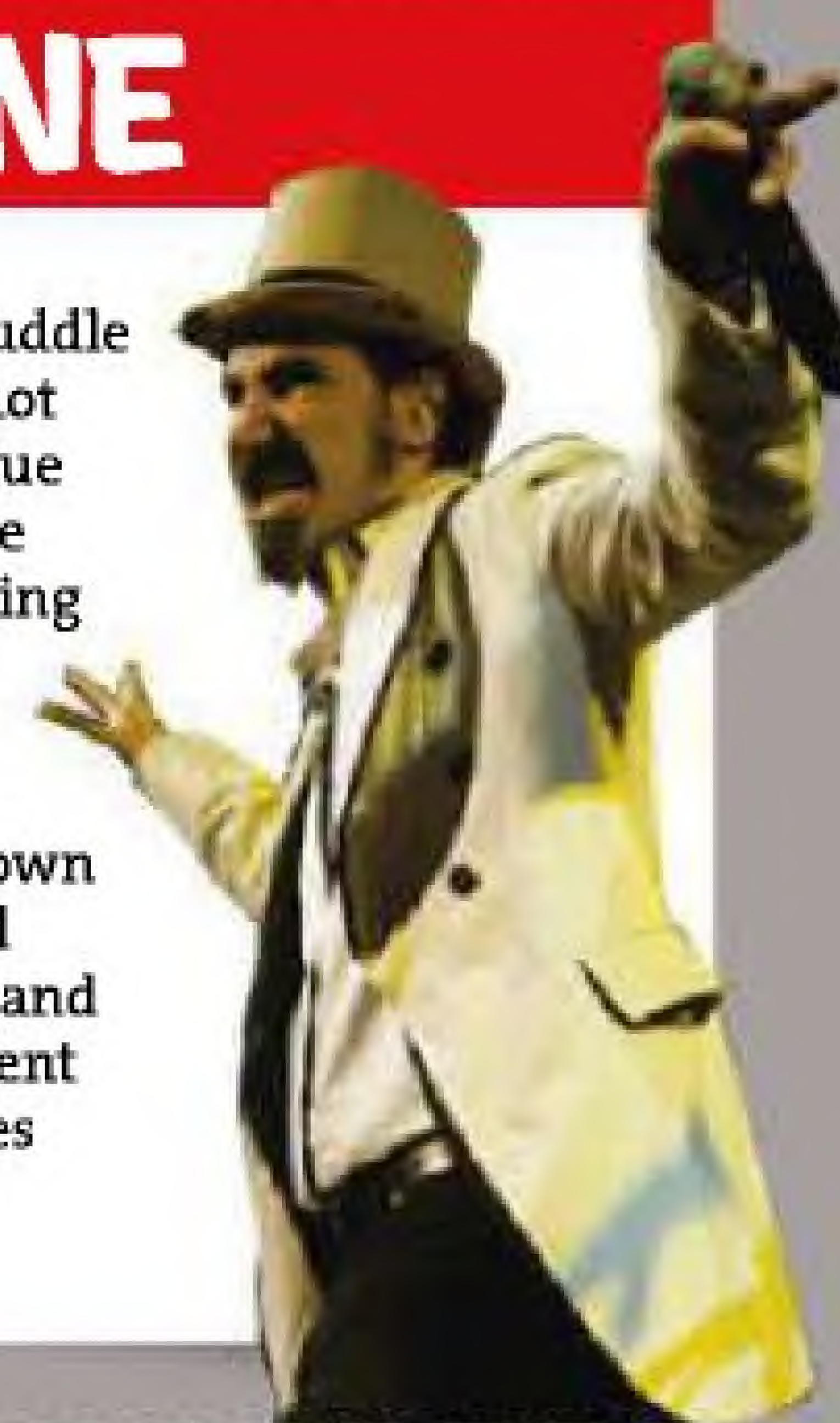
Google's vice-president Vint Cerf has warned that the internet is going to run out of IP addresses (i.e. space for new users) round abooooouut... now. The current system can only connect together four billion devices, and it's 97 per cent full-up. And once it is full, you won't



be able to buy a new laptop/phone etc and connect it to the web – the internet will simply blank you and trundle on past like an overcrowded bus during rush hour.

JUNE

Although it's hard to imagine now, as you huddle in the gloom wiping snot from your trembling blue lips, come June you'll be carefree and cartwheeling at Download, resplendent in flaky sunburn and moshpitt bruises. System Of A Down and Avenged Sevenfold are already confirmed, and one of the most persistent lineup rumours involves a comeback set from *The Darkness*...



JULY

July sees the return of the annual San Diego Comic-Con, the biggest gathering of geeks in the world. The San Diego Convention Center (aka The Virgin Megastore) will play host to up to 125,000 fans – mostly funny lads who smell of sperm – for a weekend of meet-and-greets, A-list movie previews, cosplay, just-friends spooning and more *Star Trek* jokes that anyone ever needs to hear.



AUGUST

A lot of big-boy gaming franchises return in 2011: expect *Deus Ex 3: Human Revolution*, *Gears Of War 3*, *Kill Zone 3* and *Metal Gear Solid: Rising*, just for starters. But the one that's got us soggy in the tights is *Doom 4*: the latest instalment in the series that kick-started the whole FPS shebang. It's been seven looonng years since the awesome *Doom 3*, so our expectations are pretty effing high: the monsters best be demented, the weaponry best be ridiculous and the carnage had best be vomit-inducing.



SEPTEMBER

Having apparently exhausted Britain's supply of scary-faced bollocks-yellers, Jeremy Kyle is packing his bags and heading off to Yankee Doodle America. How will America's meth-addled trailer-park nutters react to Jezza's extra-aggro interview technique? Well he's going to get himself shot, basically, isn't he. Shot in his shouty cock.



OCTOBER

Thought the bottom of the '80s irony-barrel had been scraped clean? No sir, not yet: this October sees the release of the *Footloose* remake, which nobody asked for and yet here we are anyway. If you're lucky enough to have never suffered through the 1984 original, it features Kevin Bacon performing the gayest, most insane dance ever in an abandoned warehouse.



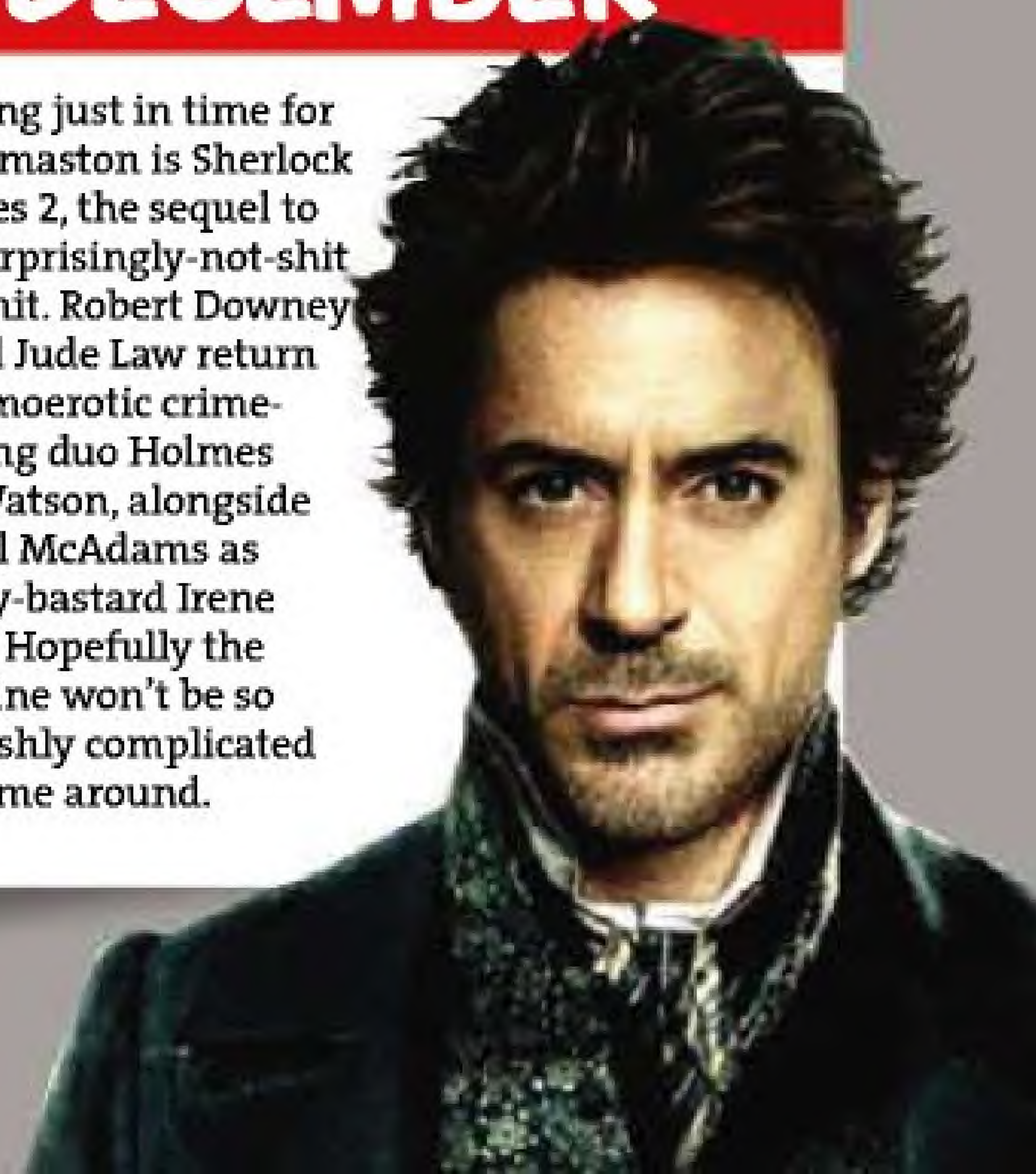
NOVEMBER

Every 15 November, as if you needed telling, is Clean Out Your Fridge day over in the States. It may sound as appealing as sucking on an athlete's sock, but imagine the stomach-busting sandwich at the end of it. Year-old ham, topped with green Dairylea, puckered tomatoes and solid gravy sounds tip top. Remember to say "Well, I wasn't just gonna throw this perfectly good food away" through your fat mouth, and find a nice garden to spew it all up in later on.



DECEMBER

Arriving just in time for Christmaston is *Sherlock Holmes 2*, the sequel to the surprisingly-not-shit 2009 hit. Robert Downey Jr. and Jude Law return as homoerotic crime-fighting duo Holmes and Watson, alongside Rachel McAdams as tricky-bastard Irene Adler. Hopefully the storyline won't be so fiendishly complicated this time around.



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and friends

SAY 'HELLO' TO CHARLOTTE: SHE'S THE GIRL WHO'LL BE TURNING HEADS AND SPINNING TROUSERS IN 2011. JOIN OUR 'ONE TO WATCH' AND HER SEXY CHUMS AS THEY WELCOME IN A NEW YEAR...

HEY, CHARLOTTE. HOW ARE YOU AS WE THUNDER INTO 2011?

I'm a little hungover! My brain's not functioning. That's a good sign, though, as it means I've been to lots of parties.

SO WHAT ARE YOU UP TO WHEN YOU'RE NOT OUT TEARING IT UP?

Not much. I live in the tiniest village called Newbury where nothing at all happens. There's, like, one shop and that's it. I think I'll be the most famous person to come out of there when this mag drops.

YOU'RE ONE OF OUR 'ONES TO WATCH' FOR 2011. HAVE YOU NOT SEEN US LURKING IN THE TREES?

[Laughs] I haven't but I think I'd be cool with that. I guess it must be quite flattering to have a pervy stalker. For a bit.

IF WE FELL OUT OF THE TREE WE WERE SPYING ON YOU FROM AND GOT HIT BY A CAR, WOULD YOU TAKE US IN AND NURSE US BACK TO HEALTH?

Hmm, that sounds like a familiar story... I'd go out and see if you were okay and probably call you an ambulance.

SO IF WE'RE WATCHING YOU, WHO'S CHARLOTTE WATCHING?

I'm constantly perving on Megan Fox. I have a poster of her on my wall – she's my one and only love. It would be wicked to be a fly on her wall for the day – I'd just watch her crawl around in her underwear. ▶

21, FROM BERKSHIRE

“It’s exciting to be in FRONT’s Ones To Watch, though I have been hearing heavy breathing behind me...”

Katy

IF WE WERE A GRUBBY FLY ON YOUR WALL, WOULD WE BUST ANY OF YOUR WEIRD HABITS?

I’ve none that are too odd, but I do have a random laugh that just bursts out at the most awkward times. I sound like a jolly fat man.

OKAAAAY... LOOKING FORWARD TO 2011, THEN. THERE’S NO BIG BROTHER ON TELLY. WHAT THE HELL’S GOING TO FILL THE SUMMER VOID?

Big Brother was shit – I avoided it like the plague. I’m proper loving Misfits at the moment, so the perfect telly replacement for Big Brother would be a reality TV show for people with superpowers.

WHAT SUPER-SEXY SUPERPOWER WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

I’d want two because I’m greedy. I’d want the ability to fly, and super-strength. I’m already pretty strong anyway, so watch it. There’s a girl in Misfits who makes anyone who touches her want to have sex. It sounds fun, but it’d get annoying.

SPEAKING OF ANNOYING THINGS, HAVE YOU HEARD THERE MIGHT BE A ROYAL WEDDING SOON?

I’m bored of that already, but it is a good excuse for a party. It’s going to be a double Bank Holiday, so rack up the tequila. That’d be my advice to Wills for his wedding: tequila.

EXCELLENT ADVICE. THE BAD NEWS IS THAT 2011 IS SET TO BE THE LAST YEAR EVER. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE IT KICK ASS?

World domination. I’m going to ensure it happens by molesting as many people as possible. If that doesn’t work, I’d like to get to loads of festivals. I went to Slam Dunk, Boardmasters and Reading last year, so more of the same.

GOT ANY NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS?

To own a futuristic robot called Winston. His main objectives would be to bring me pizza and fizzy drinks. Failing that, just to drink more and be merry...





OR UNDERWATER?
Underwater, like a mermaid.

2010 OR 2011? 2011. I'm the future.

SKATER OR RUGGER CHAP? Skater – cooler.

FRINGEY OR BALDY?
Fringe.

TATTOO OR CLEAN SKIN? I don't mind.

CHEESE OR CHOCOLATE? Ummm, chocolate? Hard...

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS OR TO HELL WITH IT ALL?
To hell with it. They're too hard.

BOXFRESH TRAINERS OR WORN-OUT PUMPS? Worn-out. I love my Converse.

BOX-SET BINGE OR NIGHT OUT BINGE?
Box-set!

BLACKBERRY OR IPHONE? Oh, iPhone.

MCDONALD'S OR BURGER KING? BK – better chips!

GIG OR CLUB? Gig, hands down.

WETHERSPOON OR CLASSY CLUB?
Wetherspoon all the way!

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20, FROM HIGH WYCOMBE

Lynch

**HEY, KATY. SO, WHAT WILL BE ROCKING YOUR 2011?**

I'll be 21, for starters! It's time to get in fancy dress and get off my head. I'm taking a trip to Australia in summer, too – that'll be cool.

ARE YOU EXCITED THAT YOU'RE ONE OF OUR 'ONES TO WATCH'?

You know, now that you mention it, I have been hearing heavy breathing behind me... Nah, seriously, it's proper exciting. There are a lot of sexy girls out there, so it's nice that you're watching me.

WHAT'S THE ONE THING YOU WANT TO CHANGE FOR THE NEW YEAR?

I can waste stupid amounts of time in bed watching shit on the internet, so I should really cut down on that. YouTube is the way forward.

WILL 2011 BE THE YEAR WE FINALLY COLONISE THE MOON? IF SO, WILL YOU MOVE THERE?

Who would ever want to colonise the Moon? It's dark, cold and you can't sit down without floating around in places you probably don't wanna be going. So no, I won't be moving there.



2010 OR 2011? I can't see into the future. But I'm gonna say 2011.

BATH OR SHOWER? Shower. Baths are dirty.

TRAINERS OR HEELS? Heels.

SKATER BOY OR FOOTY PLAYER? Skater boy.

NEW YEAR'S OR CHRISTMAS? Christmas. More partying for longer.

GIG OR CLUB? Gig.



21, FROM DERBY

Messenger

GOOD AFTERNOON, THERE, JESSICA. WHAT'S YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION, THEN?

I do have one, but it's not going to help me earn my place in Heaven just yet. It's to stop biting my nails. It's been my resolution for the last ten years, mind. I'm not very strong willed, am I?

OUR RESOLUTION IS TO GET A ROBOT DOG TO ROB BANKS AND IRON OUR GRUNDIES IN THE MORNING...

Erm, I'm not sure that's how resolutions work. It'd be pretty awesome to have a robot dog, though. I would get him to do all my chores, be my designated driver and buy all my shopping. He would massage my feet and cook me my dinner. Pretty much everything a boyfriend should do, apart from in the bedroom.

GOOD GRACIOUS. THERE WON'T BE ANY SPACE FOR HIM ON OUR FRONT BOAT WHEN THE WORLD FLOODS NEXT YEAR, THOUGH...

Fuck him, I'd drop anything to party with you guys on a boat in the middle of the sea.

WHO ELSE WOULD YOU BE HAPPY TO LEAVE ON THE DOOMED DRY LAND?

I don't want anybody to die, or anything, cos I'm not mean, but I'd abandon Kerry Katona on her own little island...





**LIVE ON THE MOON
OR UNDERWATER?**
Moon.

**BOX-SET BINGE OR
NIGHT OUT BINGE?**
Box-set binge. Dexter all
the way.

GIG OR CLUB? Gig.

TRAINERS OR HEELS?
Heels. I'm a girly girl.

BATH OR SHOWER?
Shower.

**GRUBBY PUB OR
CLASSY CLUB?** Grubby
pub with cheap drinks.

Kennedy

HI, JULIE. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE 2011 KICK SOME FUTURISTIC ASS?

I plan on making this year the most eventful ever – lots of drinking and travelling will be involved. I also have a few more tattoos planned. We're all going to die in 2012, after all...

CHRIST, BETTER MAKE THIS A GOOD'UN, THEN. WHO ARE YOU TIPPING FOR BIG THINGS THIS YEAR?

Frank Turner is a definite – the things I would do to that man are quite possibly illegal in several different countries, but hopefully not the good old UK.

ASIDE FROM BOTHERING MUSIC TYPES, WHAT'S THE MOST ILLEGAL THING YOU'RE GOING TO DO IN 2011?

I reckon I'll be contributing my homemade 'special' brownies at Wills and Kate's wedding and spike the Royals' afternoon tea with some magic mushrooms. If all else fails, I'll just drink too much rum and jump about naked hoping that people would see how much fun it was and join me.

2010 WAS A TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED DEATH – WHO'S GOING TO POP IT IN THE NEW YEAR?

I'm feeling Fidel Castro. Notice how it's always the nasty ones that last the longest. I'd find it quite funny if Jeremy Kyle snuffed it on one of his live shows. I'd watch that any day.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE THERE, WE'D GUESS. TO END ON A MORE POSITIVE NOTE, WHAT'S GOING TO BE JAM-PACKING YOUR YEAR?

Sex, drugs and sausage rolls! **FRONT**



ROBOT SLAVE OR ANIMAL SLAVE? Robots, seeing as it's the future.

GIG OR AFTERSHOW PARTY? Boozy aftershow.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION OR TO HELL WITH IT? Half and half.

BOX-SET BINGE OR NIGHT OUT BINGE? Night out binge.

GIG OR CLUB? Gig then club.





***"My New Year's resolutions
are to get to more festivals,
drink and be merry"***

Charlotte





GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME #1

Get Your Gamble On

"I can't risk what little cash I've got on some galloping nag!" we here you wail, like some scared fanny. But don't fret: this is a sure thing. Bookies will give you odds on almost any possible occurrence, so you just need to come up with events that are almost definitely going to happen (or not happen), and then punt a few quid on 'em.

POSSIBLE EARNINGS: The odds aren't going to be great – you're looking at 1.000001-to-1 for a bet like "I bet Taylor Swift's asshole doesn't evaporate next Tuesday" or "I bet Chichester still exists in the morning". You're going to have to place hundreds, possibly thousands, of bets. To be honest, this isn't really a get-rich-quick scheme, more a get-pennies-tediously one.

POSSIBLE DRAWBACKS: You'll probably be banned from all bookies nationwide before you've managed to break the one-quid-profit barrier.

Live like you're MINTED when you're tates fucking SKINTED

FEELING THE FINANCIAL PINCH? HAS THE PRICE OF BEANS GONE THROUGH THE ROOF AND MADE A BIG RAINY HOLE? LET FRONT SHOW YOU HOW TO ROLL LIKE A ROCK STAR WHILE SPENDING LIKE A TRAMP!

ILLUSTRATIONS: GLEN BROGAN

Get
Entertained!

CAGE FIGHTING

Watching MMA – or Mixed Mammal Aggro – is an increasingly popular pastime amongst the cash-poor and time-rich. Get hold of a birdcage, then kidnap two completely different animals and make them fight to the death in it. Dog versus cat! Squirrel versus chicken! Rat versus owl! Finally, you can prove once and for all which animal is truly King Of The Jungle.

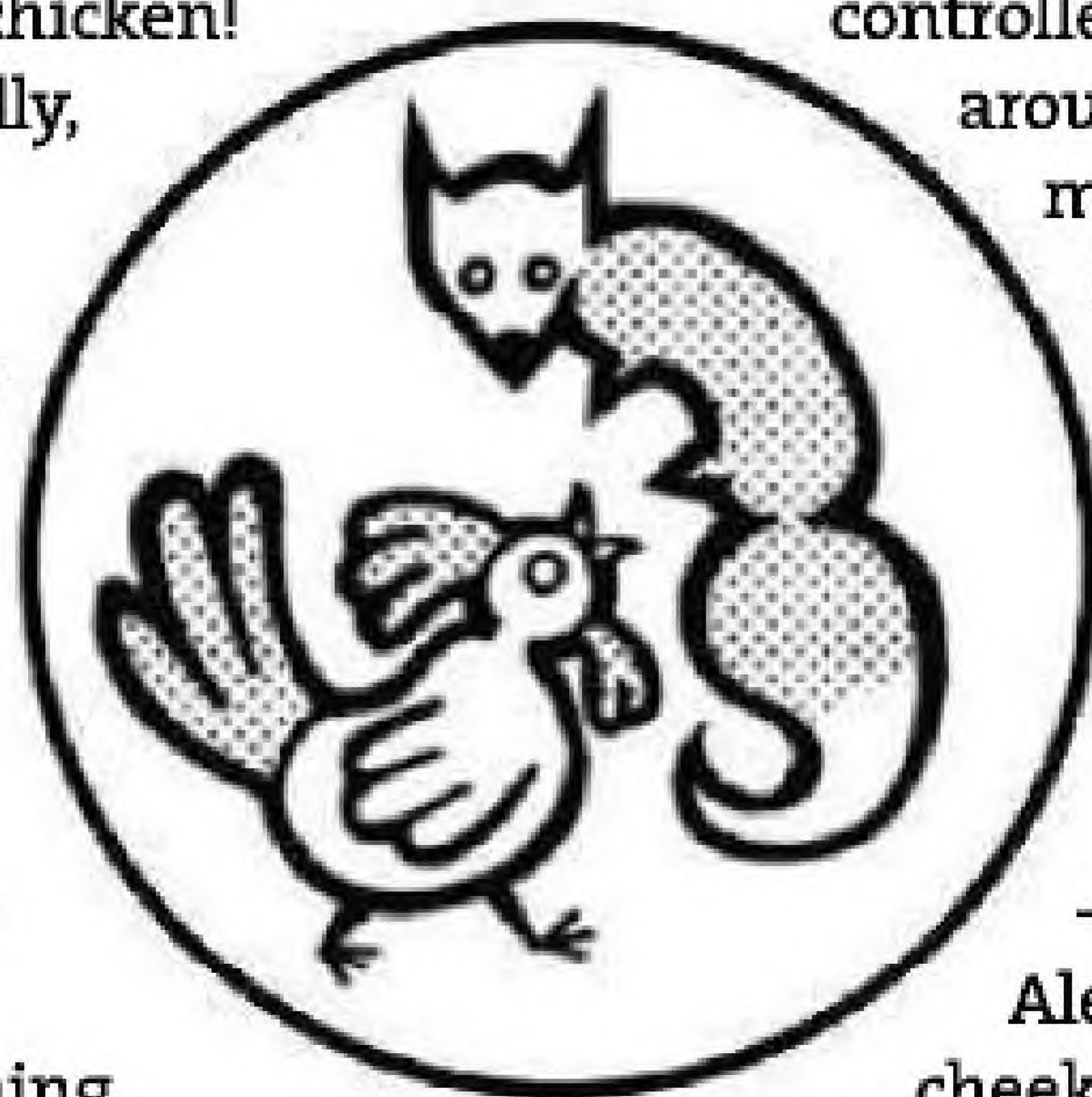
WANKING

This solitary hobby requires you to rhythmically manipulate your genital until something called a 'climax' is achieved and a steaming, buttery substance

is excreted from your lower person. We're too scared to try it, but fans of this madcap new craze swear by it. Dare you give wanking a try? Write in and let us know how it goes!

POOR MAN'S KINECT

Why splash out on an Xbox Kinect controller? Simply dance around like a cheerful mong in front of the mirror, and your reflection will copy your every move! Try breathlessly humming some music as you jump and gyrate – we'd recommend Alexandra Burke's cheeky 2009 hit Bad Boys. Get all your friends round and make a party of it!



GET ARTY

Creating beautiful art is a fulfilling way to pass those long, lonely hours – and you needn't spend a penny on costly art materials. Bum-pubes, toe-gunge, black bogies, ear-glag and cock-matter cost nothing – and they're all in never-ending supply. Let your body be your art cupboard!

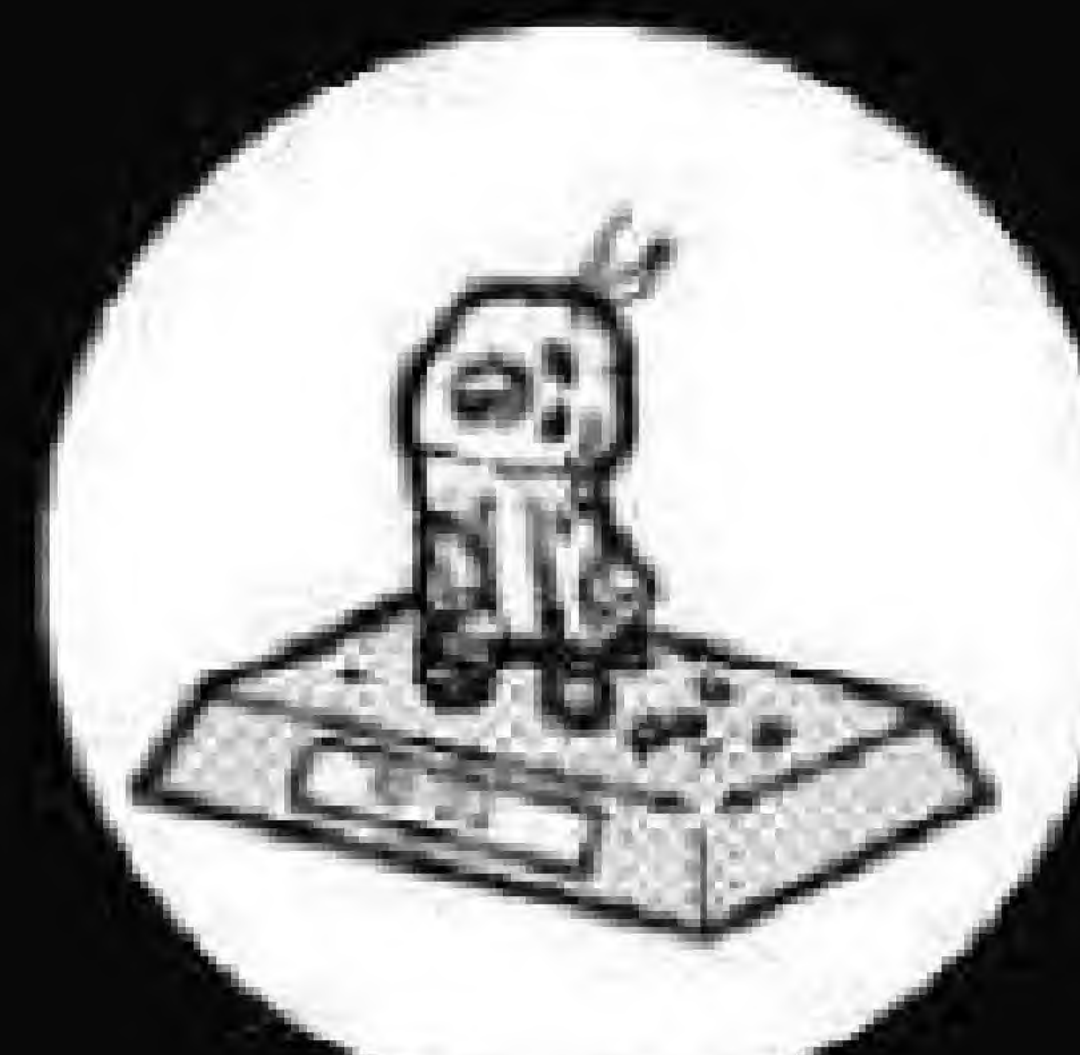


fig. 1 R2-D2



fig. 2 Mona Lisa



fig. 3 Cast of Glee



fig. 4 Wills'n'Kate

Get Sex!

TOYBOY IT UP

Do any of your mum's (or even your nan's) friends ever give you the lusty twinkle-eye? Well don't be shy: get in there! You'll be showered with gifts, you'll get your teas cooked for you, and as a bonus you'll get all the sex you can handle. Arthritic, grey-pubed, knackered-titted sex, but sex nonetheless.

CASHLESS DATING

You needn't splash the cash to enjoy a great date! Every time somebody requires payment



during the evening – at the cinema, the restaurant, the bar, in the cab – pretend to take a very important, very intense phone call that requires you to temporarily excuse yourself, leaving your sympathetic ladyfriend to pay up.

Some useful phrases to yell: "He's killed *who*?" "She exploded *where*?" "Forty billion tons of radioactive *what*?"

THE WINDMILL

Learn to windmill. Costs nothing, keeps your penis firm and in shape – and ladies can't resist it.

TALK RICH, WALK RICH

Most girls will avoid dating a guy who's teetering on the brink of homelessness, so project the illusion that you're a wealthy winner by giving off subtle signals. Pretend to strain your back as you pick up your wallet,

constantly mime shooting hunting rifles while walking round in solid-silver shoes, and whenever a car insurance ad comes on the telly, say, "I wonder if they'd cover a gold-plated Merc with a robot chauffeur..."



fig. 1 Spine-ancially solvent

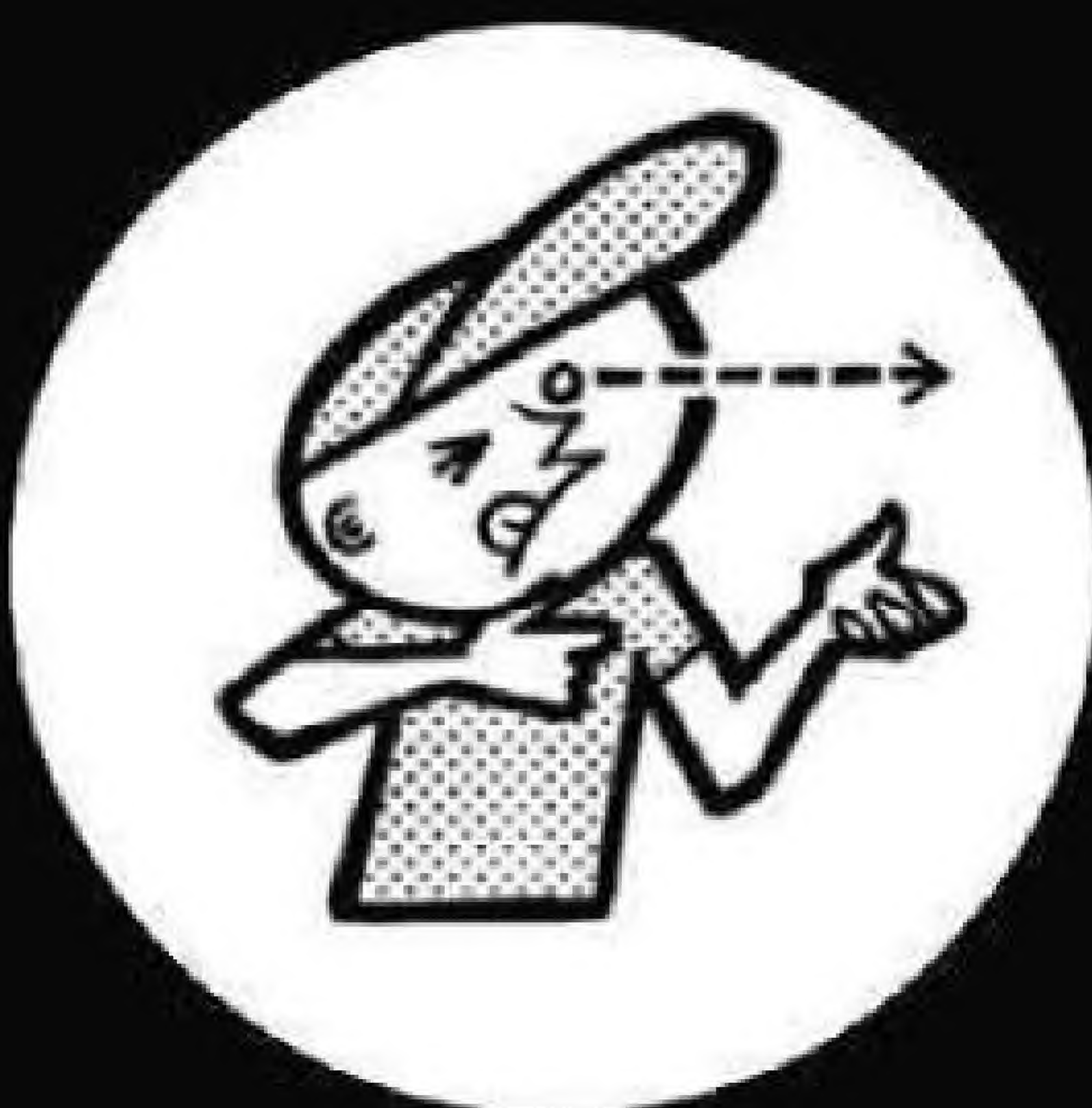


fig. 2 Your Money And Your Rifle



fig. 3 Million-Air Jordans



fig. 4 Iron Made-Man

Get Stylish!

SHARPIE TATTOOS

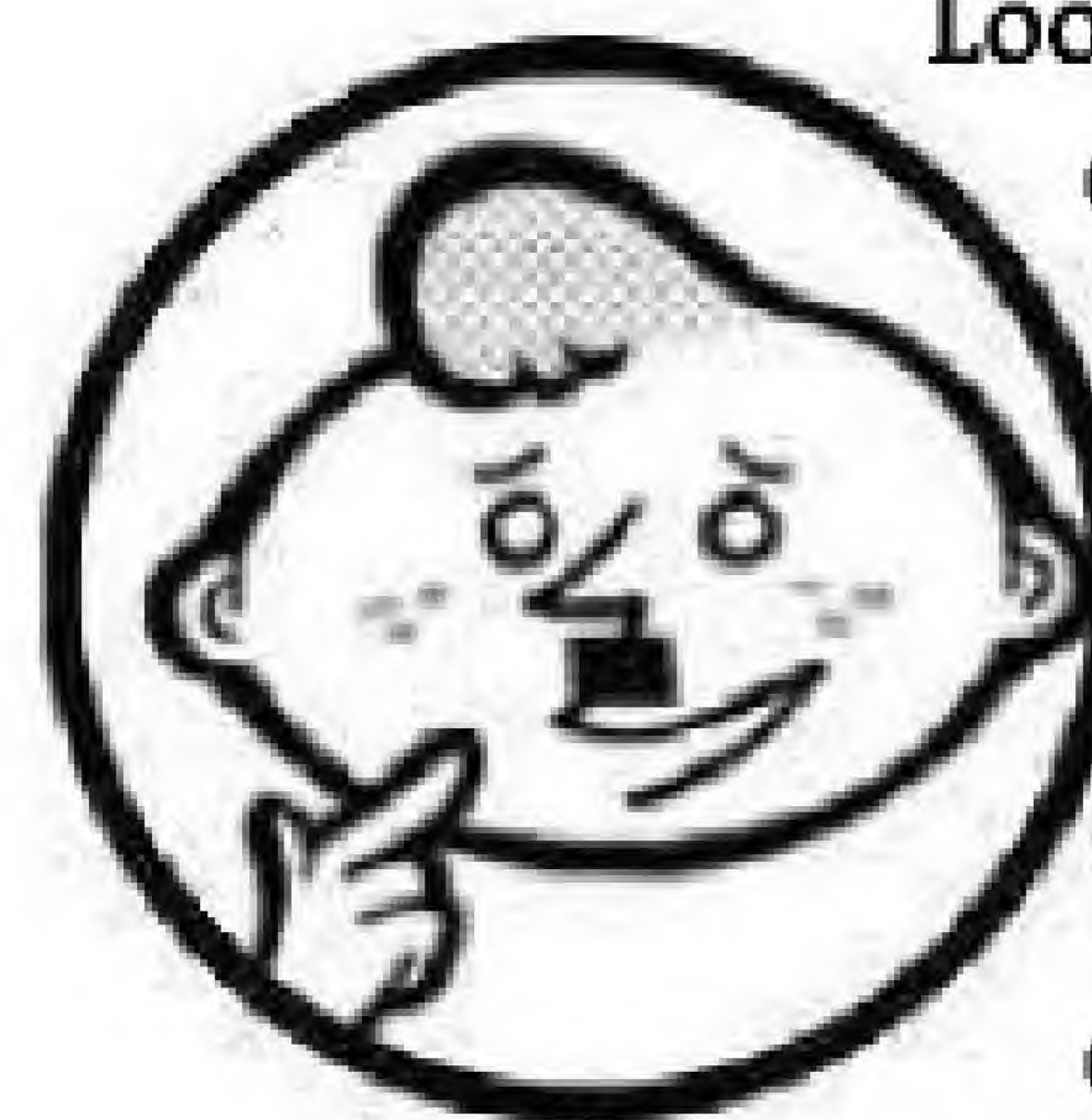
Getting a real tattoo can cost hundreds – but a Sharpie only costs a quid. As your Sharpie-tattoos will eventually wash off (once you can afford shower gel again) you can make them as current-eventsy as you like: they could read 'Free Lindsay Lohan' or 'I am looking forward to season four of Sons Of Anarchy'. Women will see them and think that you're a live-for-today guy who doesn't worry about goddamn consequences – and that will make their foo-foos all squishy.

IT'S THE REMIX!

You can 'remix' and reinvigorate the clothes you already own. First, turn your T-shirt inside out. Then cut one sleeve off your hoodie. Now cut the arse out of your jeans. Take your shoelaces out, and tie them around your head. Finally, slide a couple of pairs of underpants up your arm, and pop a sock on your left hand as a mitten. Lookin' *goood*, Mr Big-Shot Rapper-Guy!

DAS FUHRER

Look like a cool celeb for the price of a razor, with 2011's hottest face-fuzz craze.



DAD'S DAY-GLO DUDS

Don't waste £££s buying retro-styled throwback clothes – just raid the attic for what your dad wore in the '80s!

GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME #2

Become a Rentboy

This one's easy to get up-and-running: just post a nudgy-nudgy, winky-wanky ad on Bebo and wait for the nervous phone calls to come in. A quick heads-up: you probably won't be servicing many bored, sexy housewives. If youseewhatwemean.

POTENTIAL EARNINGS: All depends on how far you're prepared to go, really. Only willing to perform gob jobs? You'll earn a few fivers, here and there. Willing to shit on some rich old banker's feet while he burns a woman's shoe and screams at you in Latin? Then you're set to make some real money, mister!

POTENTIAL DRAWBACKS: You'll probably return home from work most nights and find that you need to spend two or three hours huddled under the shower, choking back sobs and clawing at your skin until it bleeds, so you can expect your next water bill to be sky-high.

**GET-RICH-QUICK
SCHEME #3***Ebay Some Crazy Shit*

People make mad loot selling all kinds of intangible stuff on eBay: their souls, their friendships, even their virginities. Simply set up a listing flogging something bizarre or outrageous that'll get you in the papers – a look up your bumhole, perhaps – and ready your PayPal account for a big deposit. Hot tip: entitle your listing 'Rare Bieber Twilight iPhone Nike Air Max Glasto Tickets', no matter what it's actually for.

POTENTIAL EARNINGS: Selling your sense of direction? You'll be lucky if someone hits Buy It Now for three quid. Selling the first go on your blushing bride on your wedding night? Expect a perv-powered bidding war of biblical proportions.

POTENTIAL DRAWBACKS: PayPal is slower than a Texan retard. If you need cash fast, you might want to consider flogging your spleen, liver or other non-essential body parts at a black market car boot sale.

UNRULY BEARD

Don't waste money on razors – go hobosexual

STUFFED BRA

Free drinks ahoy!

DIY HAIRDO

Rock that just-got-outta-bed-and-was-attacked-by-an-insane-barber look

JAUNTY DITTY

Who needs a fancy iPod? Make up your songs – about anything you like!

PAD & DISAPPEARING-INK PEN

For writing many many many IOUs

ROTTEN ONION

Provides a cunning cover story for your pauper's BO – and looks cool

**LOGLIFE
CONDOM**

Gaffer-tape a 'perma-johnny' onto yourself. Remember: poke a pinhole to let wee out!

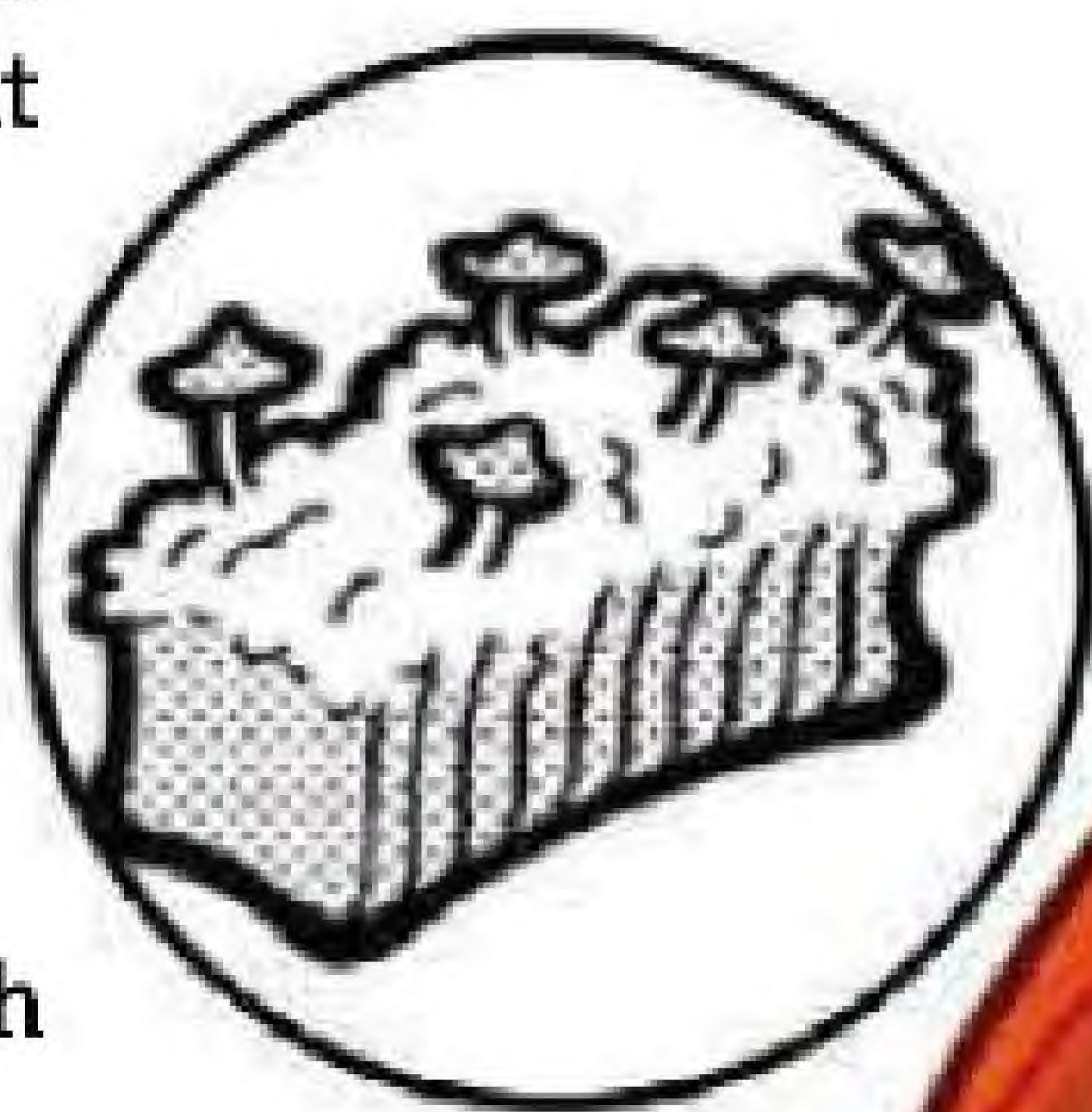
FUCKED LEG

Ever been hurt in an accident that wasn't your fault? You have now! Keep one leg permanently busted-up, and 'trip' to the floor wherever you go

Get Fed!

SELF-GENERATING FOOD

Here's a secret the greedy bread-baking corporations don't want you to know – bread actually lasts forever! Leave a slice out and within a month it'll be generating a green, furry substance called 'bonus bread'. Not only is 'bonus bread' delicious, but eat enough of it and you'll be able to hear colours and comprehend time as a non-linear, subjective concept!



PIZZA WHUT?

Simple but effective: order a pizza, take delivery of it, tell the guy you're just gonna grab your wallet, close the door, do not re-open the door, eat the pizza. The delivery guy will probably bang and shout for a bit, but fuck it – what's he gonna do, kick the door in?

"HIYA, MUM!"

Y'know, you really don't spend enough time with your mum, or her freezer full of delicious food.

GRATIS A LA CARTE

Take a lady to the swankiest restaurant in town. Upon completion of your meal, climb onto your chair and press out an otter-sized poo onto the table. Angrily call over the waiter and loudly complain, "Look what your filthy food made me do!" Grovelling apologies will follow, and your meal will undoubtedly be on the house.

GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME #4

Go Busking

Sod jiggling around outside Boots strumming Wonderwall on a two-stringed acoustic: you should approach busking as if it's basically just tuneful mugging ('musking'). You don't even need an instrument. Just pick an unnerving song – Slayer's Raining Blood, for example – then loudly growl it at strangers in the street until they drop some coins into your upturned cap. Showbiz!

POTENTIAL EARNINGS: Some no-holds-barred musking in a wealthy part of town should yield you a cap full of sweat-soaked fivers in no time.

POTENTIAL DRAWBACKS: John Law might not understand your edgy brand of street entertainment, and you'll likely get several hundred hours of community service. They're just fuddy-duddy do-gooders who wanna keep the youth down, though. Keep on muskin', bro!



Get Pissed!

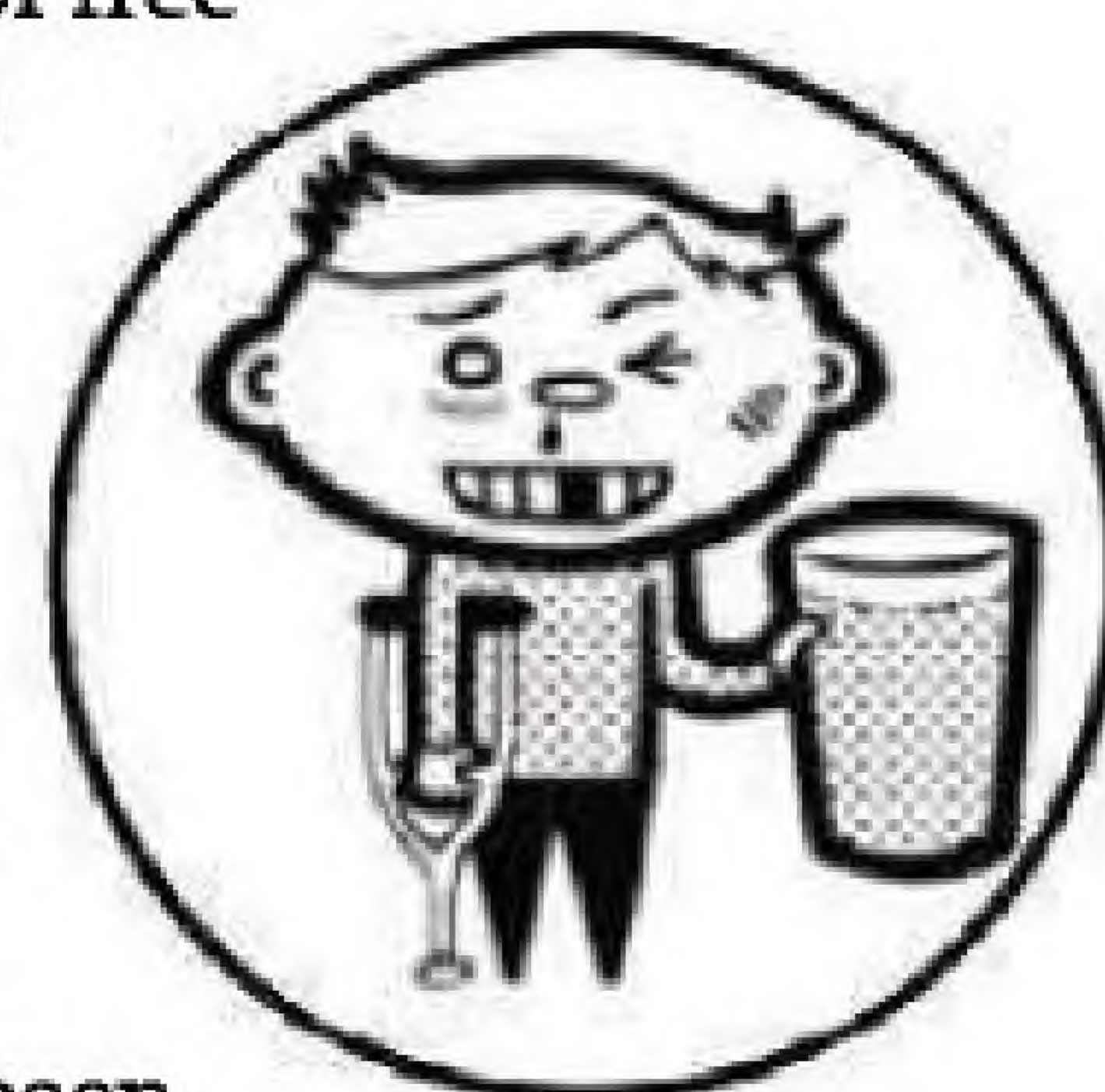
FEATURE
SKINT SURVIVAL

DUDE, LOOK LIKE A LADY

Pretty ladies are always getting bought free drinks – that's why they're always hammered. Borrow some ladies' clothes, practice your daintiest voice, then get in that pub and get flirtin'. Not sure which lady to dress up as? A recent survey in Ballz magazine asked lads who they'd most like to have a sexy drink with, and the results were: 5. Fiona Phillips; 4. Lisa Simpson; 3. Queen Latifah; 2. Jo Whiley; 1. That Newsreader, The Posh One.

"OHMYGODI'VEJUST-BEENMUGGED!"

Burst into any pub shouting this and you'll most likely receive a brandy to calm your poor nerves, followed by a couple of free commiseration-lagers while you 'phone the bank'. If you live in a particularly rough area, you might need to lay it on a bit thicker in order to win some sympathy: "Oh my god, I've just been murdered by bikers and then resurrected by voodoo witch doctors and then some paedophiles stole my wallet and molested it!"



GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME #5

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POTENTIAL EARNINGS: You've got their bank details – the sky's the limit! Well, actually, their overdraft limit's the limit.

POTENTIAL DRAWBACKS: Sadly, it's always the most vulnerable and desperate elements of society – the sick, the elderly, the mentally ill – who fall prey to these devious, amoral scams. And those losers rarely have much in the way of cash.

HANDY TIPPLE

The hand-sanitising gel found in pub toilets is almost pure alcohol. Buy yourself a Coke, then keep nipping to the bogs to top it up with tasty soap-booze. If you start to get stomach cramps, a spinning head or an irregular heartbeat, switch over to lemonade immediately.



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ROCKSMITH TOKYO

The Japanese brand is nearly as sexy as our Lora Leigh here, which is a pretty hard feat to match. Founded back in 2002, the brand mixes a fuck-load of cultures and some nice hip-hop references, and can even boast of a recent collab with the Wu-Tang Clan.

£70, from rocksmithtokyo.com

FYI

Lora has a load of lovely tattoos – not that you can see them, of course – but she'd be happy if half of them disappeared, apparently. "Some of them are really shitty," she says.



AJ DIAMOND

These bad-boys are available now from ace webstore Elektrik Sheep, and they come in brass,

aluminum, stainless steel and sterling silver. **Starting at £22, from elektriksheep.co.uk**



DIAMOND SUPPLY CO.

This crew is definitely our favourite of Diamond's all-wicked offerings, with its head-nod to the mighty Maiden. **£75, from 5050store.com**



INCASE X P-ROD

Incase are no strangers to ace wares, and this Paul Rodriguez signature Duffle bag is no exception. A hard-wearing, skill-looking mother of a bag. **£95, from goincase.com**



SILENT KILLER

Silent is a UK street wear brand with a twist. You'll find a ton of ace tees and the like, but their jackets and slightly

more grown-up tip is definitely a curve ball from the norm. **£135, from staysilent.com**



GET FUCKED

Fledgling British brand INDCSN have smashed it out of the ball park with these charming woolly offerings.



GRENADE X ROGUE STATUS

These two awesome brands have teamed up before, but their clothes-babies never get boring. The street wear-classic all-over gun print coupled with snow-brand Grenade's tech is definitely a win-win situation.

Gloves £45, Jacket £200, from routeone.co.uk

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The CLASS of 2011.

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The BANDS YOU NEED TO KNOW in the NEW YEAR

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JAPANESE VOYEURS

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THE GRUNGE REVIVAL HAS LANDED, AND IT'S FRONTED BY THE SUPER-FIT ROMILY ALICE. JUST DON'T GO PICKING UP ANY 'WATER' BOTTLES WHEN YOU'RE INVITED BACK TO PARTY WITH THEM...

HELLO, ROMILY. WE'RE BACKING YOU TO MAKE A SPLASH IN 2011. WHAT'S IN THE PIPELINE TO BACK THAT UP?

That's ace. We've got our first album coming out in February, and hopefully it'll live up to the hype. Apart from that, I want to tour the shit out of the UK.

YOU'VE ALREADY HIT THE ROAD WITH FUCKED UP, YOUNG GUNS AND AGAINST ME!. HOW WERE THEY ALL?

Fucked Up were amazing in the sense that they're just fucking wild. Damian [vocalist] is insane, which is amazing to watch live. We played with Melissa

Auf Der Maur recently, too, which was awesome. She was cool as fuck to talk to over a drink.

DO YOU GET MORE EXCITABLE WHEN YOU'RE TOURING ABROAD?

SXSW will be our first overseas gig, but our home tours have set quite a high benchmark to exceed. There's even been an accidental piss-drinking incident...

ACCIDENTAL PISS-DRINKING? HOW?

Yeah, Tom [guitar] has a habit of pissing into bottles when he's wasted. When Rikki [keys] woke up, he didn't smell what he went to drink. Lesson learnt.

AT A GLANCE

MEMBERS: Romily (22, vocals), Tom (22, guitar), Jonny (22, bass), Steve (25, drums), Rikki (22, keys)
SOUNDS LIKE: Kurt Cobain and Courtney Love should be their parents
CATCH THIS SONG: Dumb

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

TOM: Municipal Waste Cap £16, from couch.com; Tee £20, from cmics.com;Jeans £80, from euler.com; Vans Authentic £38, from vans.co.uk;JONNY: Shirt £105, from enloc.com; Jeans £36, from topman.com;Trainers £55, from adidas.co.uk;STEVE: Jacket £85, from supremebeing.com; Jeans £36, from topman.com;RIKKI: Tee £15, from slipstreamstores.co.uk/japanese-voicars;Jeans £25, from topman.com; Trainers £100, from shop.adidas.co.uk;ROMILY: Jeans £196, from acnestudios.com; Doc Martens £80, from dcmartens.com

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The **JAMES
CLEAVER
QUINTET**
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**AT A
GLANCE**

MEMBERS: Jack Swagger (23, vocals),
Maud E Licious (22, guitar),
Mackerel Skarrington (20, drums),
Jimmy Diego (23, bass)

SOUNDS LIKE: Coughing up a
massive hairball of hardcore punk

CATCH THIS SONG: Chicken
Shit (For The Soul)



HYPED UP TO THE TITS BY NEARLY EVERY BIG-CHEESE MUSIC AUTHORITY, THE SPAZZY FOUR-PIECE ARE LOOKING TO STORM 2011 WITH NEW ALBUMS, ACE TOURS AND A LOAD OF PORK...

FIRST THINGS FIRST, MAUD: WHY ARE YOU CALLED A QUINTET WITH ONLY FOUR MEMBERS? WHO CAN'T COUNT?

We actually started as a trio, but we're looking to take on a keyboardist in 2011. I want to have a strict interview process, making every applicant show us their best moshing before we consider them.

SO THE JAMES CLEAVER QUINTET WILL NOT ONLY BE BIG IN 2011 IN PROFILE, BUT LITERALLY AS A BAND, TOO?

Fuck yeah. We've been lucky enough to be hyped up by a lot of big industry names, so hopefully our CD that's out in April can live up to expectations. In the meantime, we're just going to keep touring our balls off.

WITH FOUR FELLAS ON THE ROAD, DO YOU HAVE TO TURN TO EACH OTHER FOR A BIT OF LATE-NIGHT LOVE?

[Laughs] We've got a massive guitar tech called Carrot who can dish out the best bear hugs in the world. As for girls, three of us have girlfriends. Despite looking

like a girl, Jimmy manages to get a fair bit of attention.

HAS ANYTHING GOT WAY TOO OUT OF HAND WITH FANS BEFORE?

Nothing sounds out of hand compared to what happened to our friend at Download. He was DJing and some guy was so into the music that he stuck his little finger down his cock. Like, *down* it.

CHRIST. ASIDE FROM THAT, WHAT OTHER STUFF ARE YOU GOING TO REQUEST AT GIGS IN THE NEW YEAR?

On our last tour rider we requested a hog roast served to us by girls in edible bikinis. Needless to say, we never got it.

WHICH BAND HAS TAUGHT YOU THE MOST ABOUT BECOMING SUCCESSFUL?

No offence to them, because they're awesome guys, but The Eighties Matchbox B-Line Disaster showed us everything we don't want to be as a band. They're massively dysfunctional. Aside from that, as long as we have our cider in the morning, we're laughing.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:

MAUD: Jacket £110, from shopobeyclothing.com; Hoodie £50, from cmvics.com; Tee £35, from longklotung.com

JIMMY: Jacket £115, from culee.com; Boots £80, from dmartens.co.uk; Jeans £36, from topman.com

MACKEREJ: Hat £25, from shopobeyclothing.com; Shirt £65, from slatmontapparel.com; Chinos £85, from wesc.co.uk; Vans Authentic £38, from vans.co.uk

JACK: Buxton Cap £24, from urbanindistyle.co.uk; Jacket £60, from topman.com; Hoodie £45, from cmvics.com; Tee £14, from lovelifehug.com; Jeans £36, from topman.com; Trainers £38, from vans.co.uk

FROM LEFT:

THOMAS: Jacket £105, from civivi.com; Top £50, from topman.com;
Jeans £25, from topman.com; Trainers £38 from vans.co.uk
TOM: Jacket £90, from thys3.com; Top £11, from americanapparel.co.uk;
Jeans £36, from topman.com; Trainers £38, from vans.co.uk
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Vans Authentic £38, from vans.co.uk
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Jeans £36, from topman.com; Trainers £38, from vans.co.uk
BILLY: Jacket £95, from civivi.com; Tee £35, from civivi.com;
Jeans £36, from topman.com; Trainers £38, from vans.co.uk

THROATS



AT A GLANCE

MEMBERS:

Thomas (23, bass), Billy (21, guitar), Mark (23, guitar), Tom (21, drums), Alex (21, vocals)

SOUNDS LIKE: Trash Talk after a swift kick to the neck. Or throat

CATCH THIS SONG:

Comedown

WITH MORE POLICE ATTENTION THAN RAOUL MOAT, THESE REPROBATES ARE SET TO TAKE OVER THE UNDERGROUND SCENE WITH NO REGARD FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY, THE SCOUNDRELS

YOU PLAYED WITH TRASH TALK LAST YEAR. DID THOSE MENTALISTS LEAD YOU ASTRAY AT ALL?

Tom: We led *them* astray. We did some crazy shit on that tour, some of which there's no way we can tell you about.

IF YOU'RE MAKING A CLAIM THAT BIG, YOU'VE GOT TO BACK IT UP...

Mark: Well, we enjoy a good fight. Some fella was making fun of Thomas's Jewish roots, so he got a sucker-punch off Throats in the middle of London and got nicked by the police. God knows how we didn't end up getting put away too.

YOU BOYS HAVE A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH OLD BILL THEN?

T: Erm, I do. I've been arrested three times this year. I got ten hours in a cell for shoplifting three weeks ago. I had a lasagne there that was fucking awful.

YOU SOUND LIKE FUCKING

NIGHTMARES TO TOUR WITH...

T: Nah, we've been pretty lucky with the bands we've gigged with – Gallows,

Trash Talk, Every Time I Die... Hopefully 2011 will give us a headline tour, and we can pass on our good behaviour to other up-and-coming bands.

M: Shit can get a bit crazy, though.

I'm not sure we're welcome back in Cornwall: Bill fell through a window and Tom woke up on a snooker table at 5am.

YOU'RE GONNA BE ONE OF THOSE BANDS THAT BURNS OUT REALLY FAST AT THIS RATE.

M: No way. We're not interested in being a flash in the pan.

SO YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO RELEASE AN ALBUM NEXT YEAR?

T: Christ yes. We're all properly dedicated to releasing the best fucking album we can. We'll be alive, but there *will* be blood shed in the process.

STOP PRESS: As we were waving the mag off to the printers, we heard Throats were, er, maybe having a bit of a break-up. Stay tuned...

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LELE

[SPEAKS]

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AT A GLANCE

MEMBERS: Lele (21)
SOUNDS LIKE: South London's
 ultimate hippie hopple kid
CATCH THIS SONG:
 Youth Offender



WHEN YOU'RE GETTING TIPS FROM THE LIKES OF GALLOWES AND HUNDRED REASONS, IT'S PRETTY HARD TO NOT BE AS COMPLETELY AWESOME AS THE LOVELY LELE. JUST DON'T TRY TO STEAL A LOOK AT HER FEET...

HOLD UP – DON'T WE KNOW YOU?

Yeah! You came into my home for an At Home With feature not too long ago. Sick Kids clothing is my baby, too, so I guess I've been in FRONT quite a lot...

AS WE'RE PRACTICALLY BEST MATES, WOULD YOU KICK US IN THE NUTS IF WE COMPARED YOU TO LILY ALLEN?

My shoes would have worn out by now if I booted everyone that made that comparison. I understood it more with my earlier music, but I'm more of a rapper now. I hope that we can drop the Lily thing with my new music.

WHAT SHOULD WE BE EXPECTING FROM YOUR NEW STUFF?

I'm looking at forming a band for 2011, releasing my album in March and hitting a tour. It's going to be sick.

WITH DANIEL P CARTER, HUNDRED REASONS AND GALLOWES HELPING MAKE THE ALBUM, IT'S GOT TO BE AWESOME, RIGHT?

It's been massive fun jamming away

with those guys. You know it'll be incredible with those guys behind it. I chuck acapelas at them, and they build the track around that. I'm really excited about releasing it all.

YOUR VIDEOS AREN'T EXACTLY SUGAR-COATED. IN ONE, YOU'RE COVERED IN BLOOD AND IN A NOOSE. IT MADE SOME OF FRONT DO A LITTLE CRY...

[Laughs] You can't handle the sickness! I find the video hilarious, and doing my own videos is great. I've got three new songs that need videos, and I'm totally up for continuing this whole low budget theme. Even though I could ramp up the production side of things, I still want to have total control of the creativity.

YOU HAD AN ONLINE VIDEO STREAM THAT WENT A BIT ODD, TOO.

Some dude kept insisting that I show him my feet, which was nuts. Someone else asked me if I like bald men. But apart from that it was no worse than a night on Chat Roulette.

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BEST FOOT FORWARD

SOD STARTING THE NEW YEAR WITH RESOLUTIONS: GET SOMETHING YOU'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO KEEP, IN THE SHAPE OF A FRESH PAIR OF KICKS



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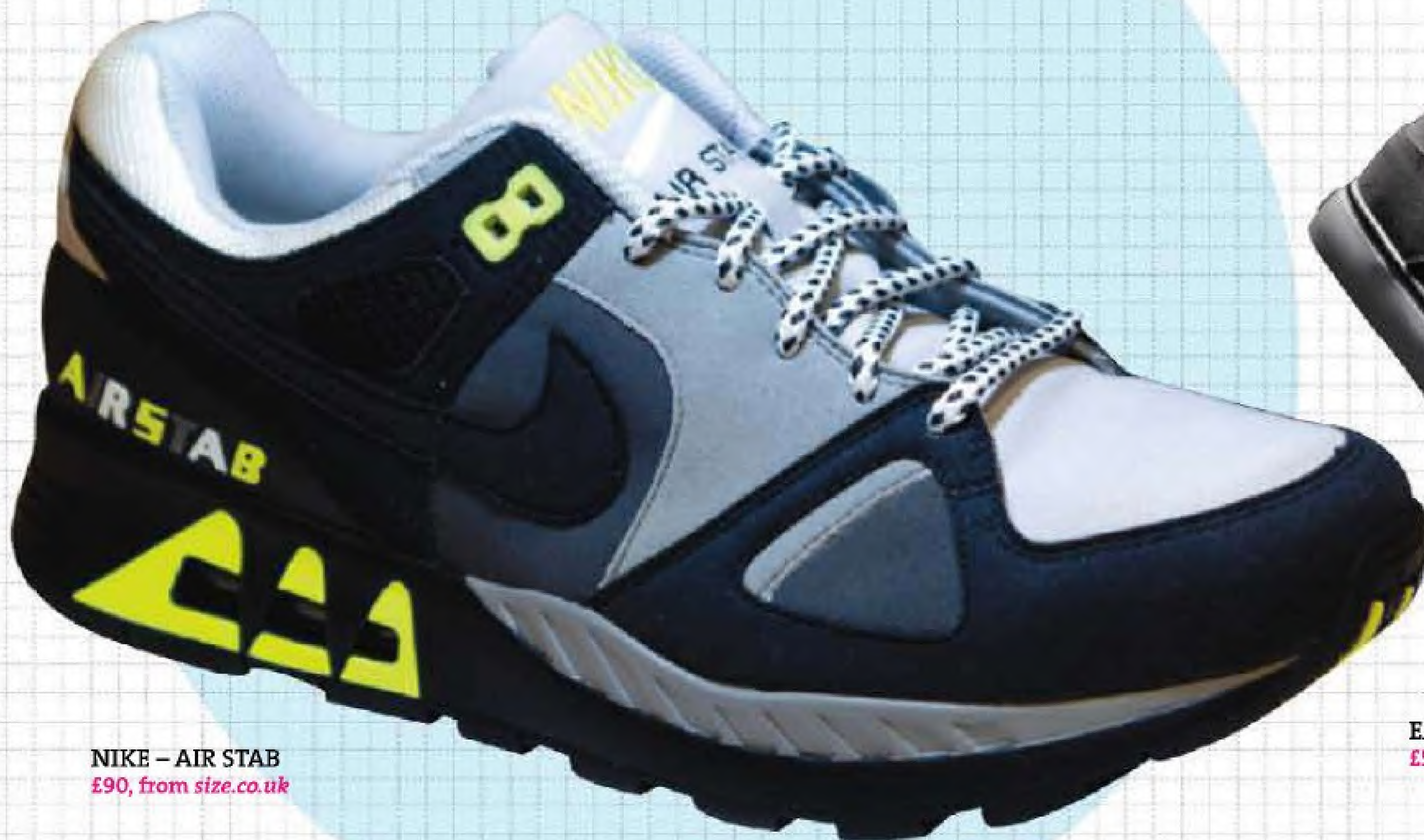
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LIFE IN LNK

ANDY WILLIAMS FROM EVERY TIME I DIE

THE BEAR-LIKE HARDCORE
AXEMAN GRABS INSPIRATION
FROM HIS DAD'S PUKE

MOTH

"All the original members of ETID have a death's-head moth tattooed on them. The skulls in the middle all represent our personalities: Keith's [vocals] is all pretty, Jordan's [guitar] is happy and mine is just scary. We're trying to convince the other members to get them, so we don't have to kick them out."

VENOMOUS MAXIMUS

"This is an old Sailor Jerry piece that I really liked the look of. The cobra looks kinda goofy but really hard-looking at the same time. I want to start a band called Venomous Maximus and take over the fucking world."

WHO THEY?

FORMED: 1998

FROM: Buffalo, New York
SOUNDS LIKE: Hardcore blokes hunting metal dudes in the dirty South

ONLINE:
everytimeidie.net

BLACK FLAG

"I reckon Black Flag music was written just for me. They're one of the only bands that sound like I wrote the music and played it. I love the band, and have a few bars tattooed on my body."

SKULLS

"I hate it when people think too hard about tattoo designs. If you are going to procrastinate about your ink, then consider this: every man should have some skulls and shit on them. If you don't then you should wear a dress. Tattoos were meant for skulls, so go get some."

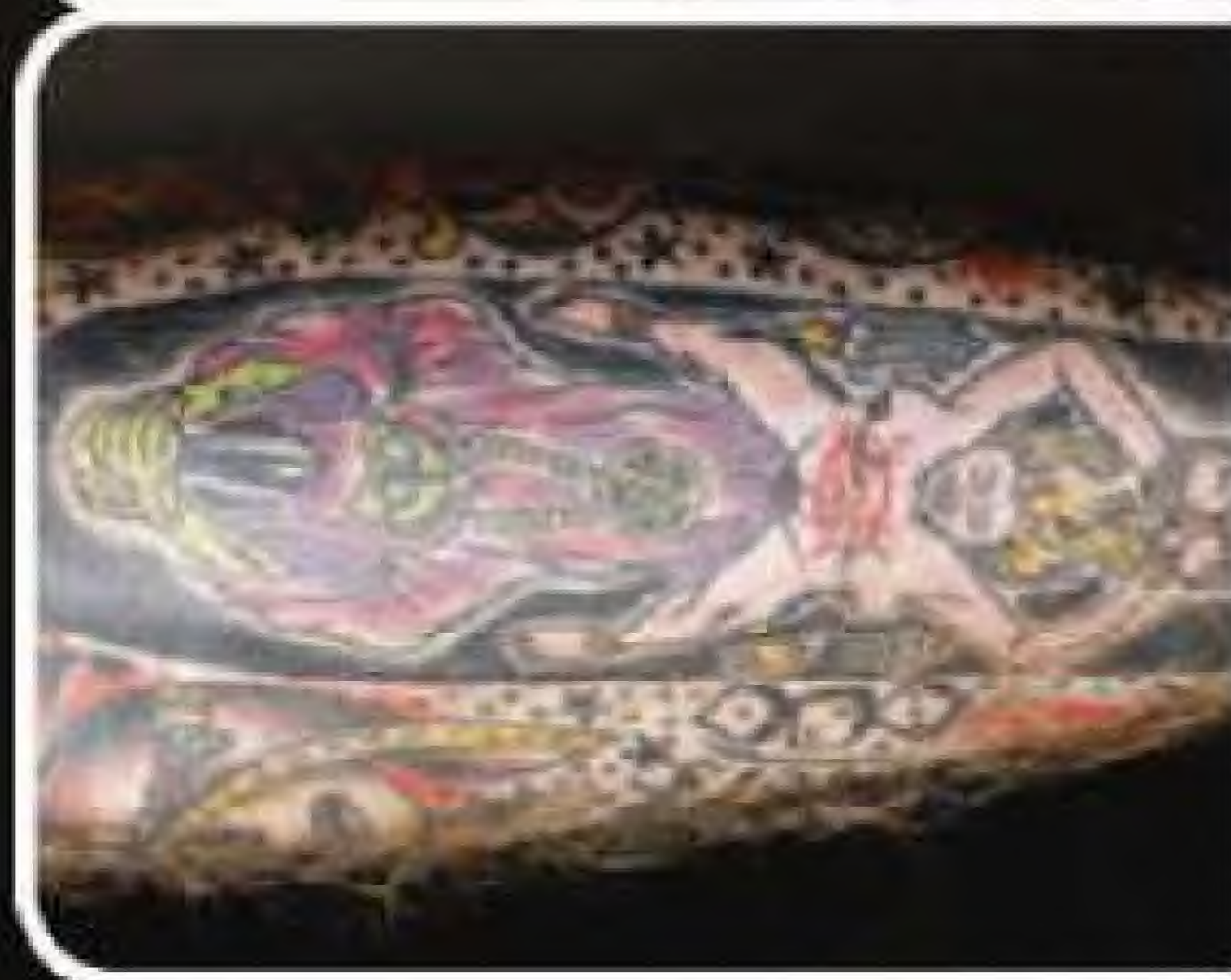
PEE-WEE HERMAN

"Everyone knows Pee-wee, right? He [comedian Paul Reubens] is probably the greatest actor of the last 50 years. He's one of my all-time favourites, alongside Bill Murray."



HELLRAISER

"This was my favourite film growing up. It was the second tattoo I ever got, and at the time I weighed about 13 stone, a fraction of the 17 I weigh now, so it's quite small in comparison to my body. It's got a homely feel to it, as I remember seeing my dad puke when we saw the film together."



GREEN MAN

"This is an old Ray Barbie skateboard design. There was another design - a ragdoll shuffling a deck of cards - that I would have loved as my first tattoo, but I fucked up my body too quickly with all this ink."



GOAT

"Ah, mystic goat! Goats represent evil, and because I'm not a massive fan of God, I figured a mystic goat would keep away all his good vibes. Looking at him, he's totally normal. Not evil or anything."



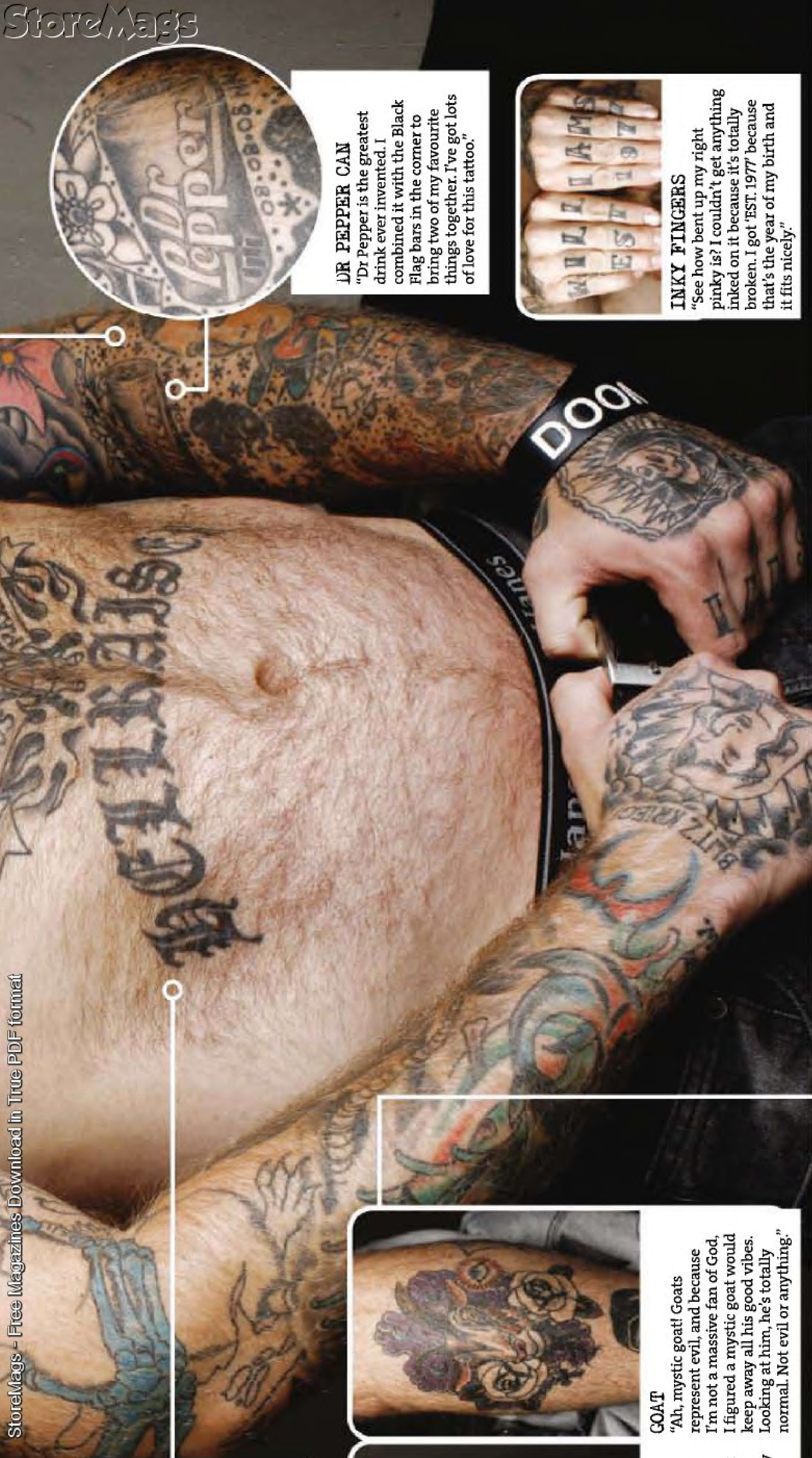
DR PEPPER CAN

"Dr Pepper is the greatest drink ever invented. I combined it with the Black Flag bars in the corner to bring two of my favourite things together. I've got lots of love for this tattoo."



INKY FINGERS

"See how bent up my right pinky is? I couldn't get anything inked on it because it's totally broken. I got 'EST. 1977' because that's the year of my birth and it fits nicely."



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AGE: 21

WHO/WHERE: Rikard Holm at Magicman

Tattoo in Sweden

PRICE: \$380



NAME: Dustin Kohnen

WHO/

WHERE: Dieter at Big Wave Tattoo, Germany

PRICE: 400€ and 220€



NAME: Scott Wilson

WHO/WHERE: Shaun Bailey at Blue Blood, Manchester

PRICE: Free



NAME: Rhiannon

Picton-James

WHO DUNNIT: Will Thomson

HOW LONG: 20 minutes

PRICE: Free



NAME: Kris Langhorne

AGE: 20

WHO/WHERE: Maria at Angel Tatau

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I DREAM OF MOGS

I have sexual thoughts about cats, Von. Is there a name for that? I've gone to see the West End play too many times and even had a sneaky wank over the girls in the costumes when I had a box seat. How can I guarantee that the next girl I choose will be into the same shit as me?

Anon, via Facebook

It's called bestiality, my friend, and you are officially a freak. However, there are some people who are into things this odd. I once dated a guy who was into fucking like animals. He had horrible scratchy outfits and made odd noises. No one wants to get screwed doggy style while their partner barks, let alone when they're miaowing like a mangy cat.

SACKED OVER THE SACK?

I sexed my boss at the office party, Von, and she's been well off since. I think I might be in for the sack, but I actually really like her...

Toby, Essex

Is sounds to me like you've given her something like gonorrhea or perhaps, even worse, the AIDS. If this is the case, I wouldn't worry too much about the sack, as death is quite a bit worse. If it turns out not to be, and you do actually like her, get yourself a new job and you can jizz up her arse until you die of some other shit.

SHE DOESN'T BEAT AROUND THE BUSH UNLESS SHE'S HAD A FEW PINTS AND FEELS A BIT PLAYFUL

MY LIFE'S A BIG BOO-HOO

I hate my job and it's starting to ruin my sex life. I go home and feel lifeless and low on confidence. Should I try and spice mine and my lady's sex life up, or should I just get the fuck out of my job?

Seth, Cambridge

I can relate, Seth: my real-life job makes me want to dry fist myself. Sometimes I get home too tired to wank more than five times, let alone actually sex a human. I think you need to spice things up and quit your job. Try role-playing the act of quitting with your girlfriend – she can be the slutty boss doing anything possible to get you to stay in your job, and you can get your end away and walk out afterwards. It'll be role-playing her fantasies, too – namely, not having anything more to do with you, sad-case.

I'VE BUM A BAD THING

I was sexing my missus and, as we swapped positions and I went at her from behind, I kind of missed and slid it up her arse. She screamed and stopped the whole event mid-flow. It's pretty much ruined things between us. Any way to fix it?

John, via text

You'll never understand the pain that surprise anal causes, John. I imagine it to only be comparable to the pain caused by the Candiru fish, whose only job in life is to swim up into your bellend and bury itself in your cock. Anyway, you didn't on-purpose bum-rape her, so as a gesture of goodwill buy her a butt-plug, which can be used in the future for protective purposes.



#20 GETTING MORE SEX IN 2011

We should all resolve to have more sex because, after all, it's free, makes life way more interesting, and none of us would be here without it (obligatory mum-and-dad-doing-it thoughts). **DO MAKE GOALS:** for example, aim by the end of the year to equal the amount of calories you ate over Christmas with the

amount of times you do it. **DO, ALSO, SET MATES CHALLENGES:** for instance, amount of girls fingered, fisted and boned. **DON'T SEX STRANGERS,** unless it's in the toilet of a plane and you're just waiting with the door unlocked, and **DON'T SEX COUSINS:** no one likes an incest baby.

Von's NAUGHTY DOs DON'Ts



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HONOUR OVER GLORY

honouroverglory.com



ROUTE ONE

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WE COULD BE HEROES

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PUZZLE/PLATFORM

LITTLE BIG PLANET 2

PS3

LITTLE BIG PLANET is a game that grabs your head, jams your face into a universe of possibilities, and says, "Look, look what the world is doing – people are amazing!" Then it twists your neck towards a mirror, forcing you to look at yourself. You're trying your hardest, with your tongue slathered thickly over your top lip, and all you've actually done with this limitless possibility is made a hovering mechanical nutsack.

If you want to just play the game, this is just more of the same from the first one, with extra whistles. It's still the same slightly furry platformer

that comes to life when you've got people playing together, tugging each other around and scrapping for baubles. Without getting soppy, it's one of the most beautiful games out there.

If you are going to learn to make levels, though, they've made it as simple as it can be, but you've got so many new tools that you're going to have to put a bit of time into learning to get the most out of 'em. Then, it's just a matter of making your nutsacks subtle enough that they don't get removed by Sony.

Released 21 January

IN A NUTSHELL

BIGGER, BETTER, CLEVERER, BRILLIANT – BUT STILL FEELS A BIT WOOLY.



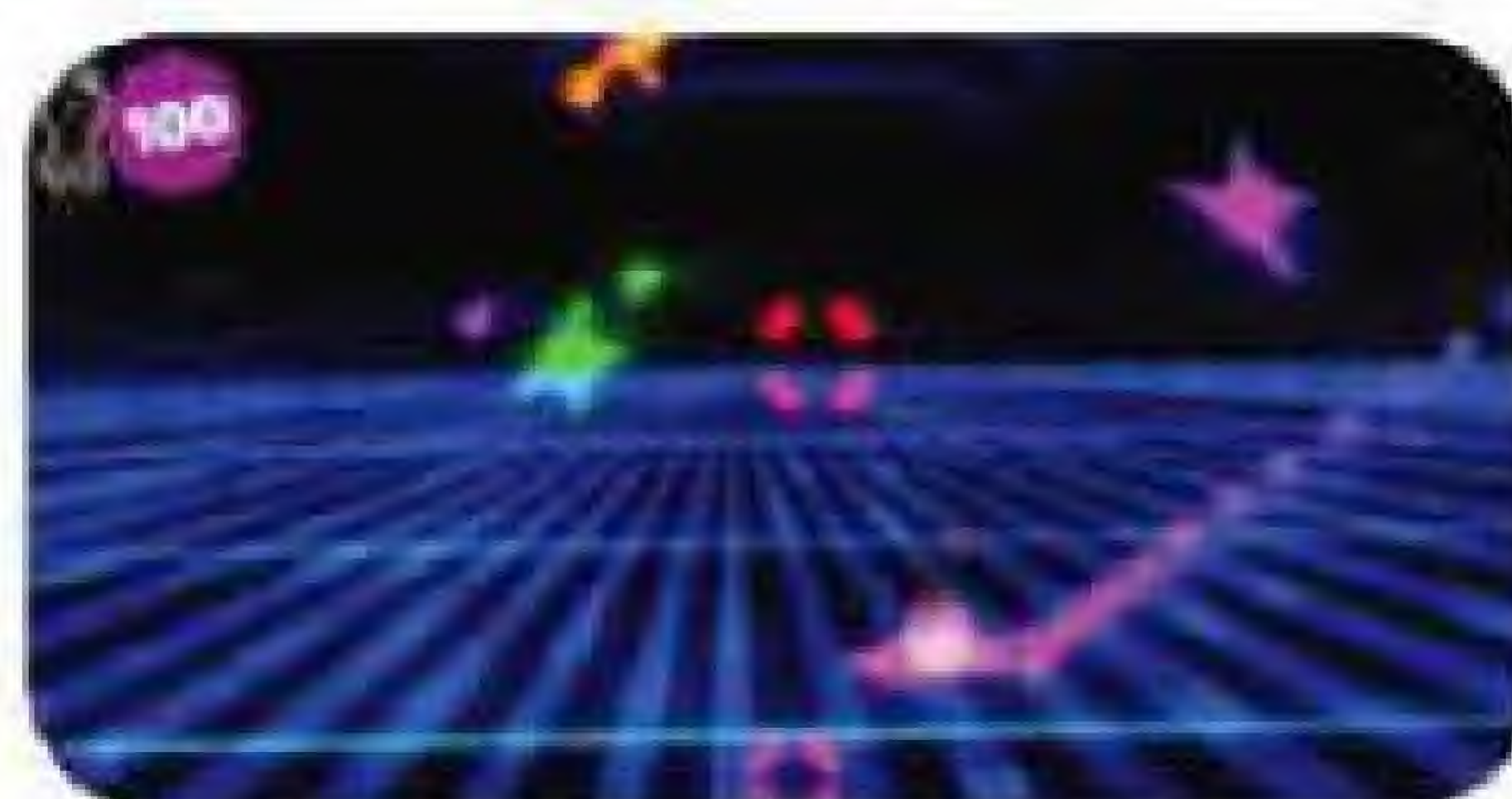
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BEST BITS



YOU AM THE STORYTELLER

...And your stories can be told. Especially if they're stories about a cow with a porcelain anus who loves custard and submarines.



MIXMASTER WINALOT

You can't make music shaped like a massive leaky bellend, so this area is purely for the worthy artistic sorts who actually feel, like, creative.



IT'S NOT JUST PLATFORMS

The intricate new system lets you make puzzle games and RPGs, which makes you feel a little bit sick with possibility.



RACING

NAIL'D

360/PS3/PC

IF YOU'VE EVER gotten into a wanking competition about racing game realism, and think Hot Pursuit is recklessly unrealistic, then Nail'd will piss you into a raw mess. It's as daft as a farmer leaning on a fence and chewing straw, with the kind of drops that would, at the very least, shatter your pelvis off.

The ATV courses are great – from riding through an airplane's graveyard, to hopping across crates suspended by helicopters,

to riding along a huge buzzsaw, it's more about finding the quickest path and hand-twatting your neighbours than taking corners with finesse. The only thing cock-blocking the fun is the occasionally sketchy physics, and the fact that depth has been sacrificed for that instant arcade hit. Stunts are pretty thin on the ground, too – you know they're scraping the barrel when 'landing correctly' counts as a trick.

Nail'd gets the speed and

courses right, and bowls you a few sexy googlies with course mutators and 12-man online multiplayer, but there's not enough here to make it a game you'll love through the ages.

Released 4 February

IN A NUTSHELL

THE RICHARD HAMMOND RACER - FAST, STUPID, AND ATTRACTIVE UNTIL YOU STOP AND ACTUALLY LOOK.



GAMING NEWS



HOLD THE FRONT SCROLLS

If nine-year olds ever get hold of your gamertag, you'll get high-pitched squeals telling you to join their Black Ops party and the message, "When is Elder Scrolls: Oblivion 2 coming out?" 150 times a day. Well, it's called The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim, it's coming out on 11 November 2011, and it's named after the fifth most popular sex act observed in aeroplane toilet cubicles.

NEW SSX LOOKS DEADLY, DECENT

The new SSX looks like it's taking itself pretty seriously. Don't EA realise that all anyone wants is people with comedy haircuts flirting on a track that looks like a pinball table?

SIM-WISE'S GAMES I'D LIKE TO SEE

XBOX 360
MORTAL DEF JAM SHARK RAP FIGHTZ



NO. 18: MORTAL DEF JAM SHARK RAP FIGHTZ

Sharks dressed as various rappers have stand-up scraps in alleyways around the world.

RPG

TWO WORLDS II

360/PS3/PC

YOU'VE BEEN SENT on a quest to get some ostrich feathers. In an unprecedented display of cross-species co-operation, the ostriches, baboons, and rhinoceroses of Antaloor have teamed up to peck, charge and fling their shit at you. And here's Two Worlds' genius trick – it'll never let you know whether it's laughing *with* you. There's a slim chance that this game – where guards occasionally call you darling, and the one guy talking in an odd medieval dialect is treated like he's mentally ill – is pulling a deadpan Leslie Nielsen on us.

It's much more likely that it was translated from Polish by people who don't speak English or Polish, but

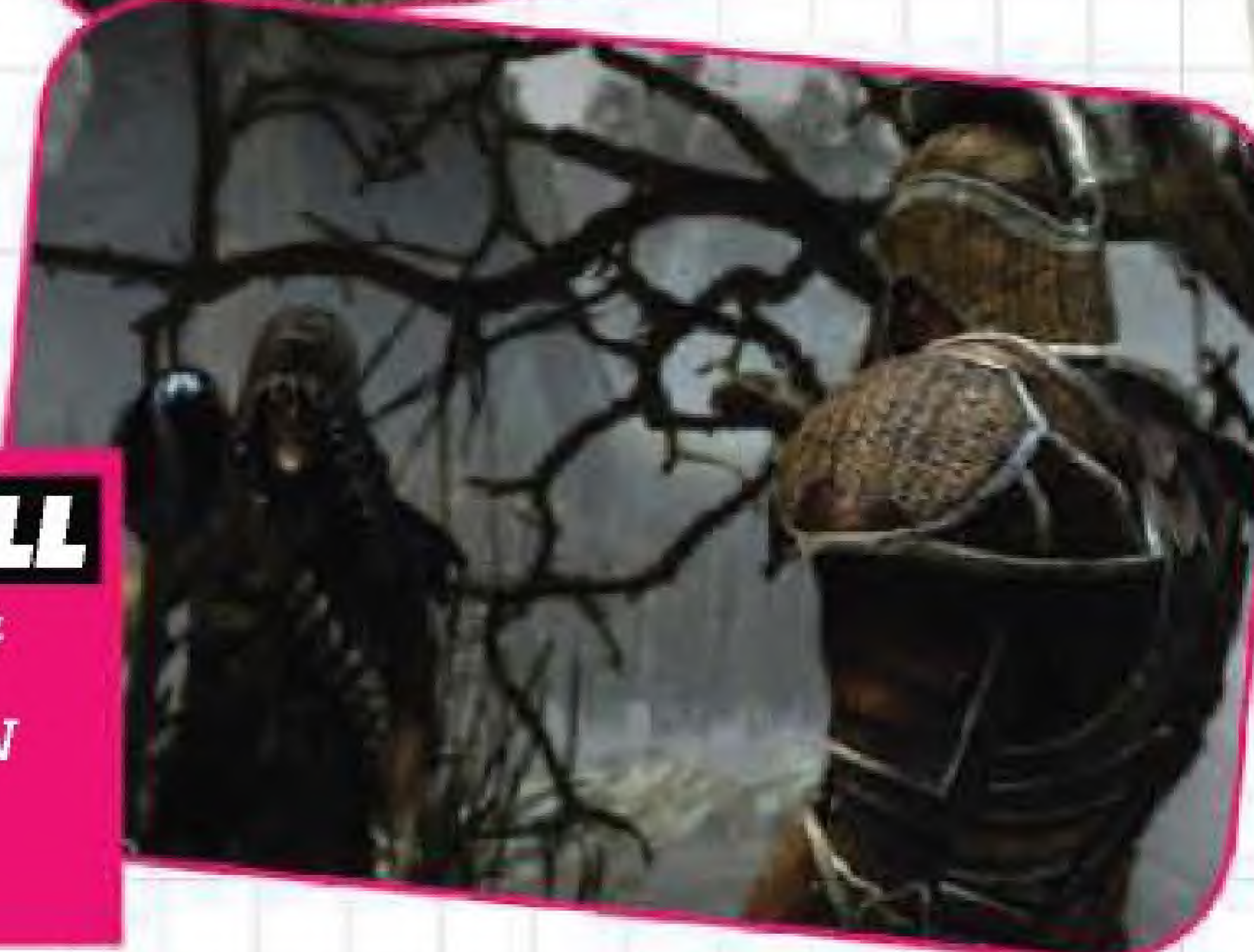
who cares?

To be fair, though, Two Worlds II is the closest you'll get to Elder Scrolls in terms of size, scope and ambition without actually being as good as Elder Scrolls. But if you're a patient sort who's just been diagnosed with a short-term heart condition and told not to get too excited for the next 30 hours, Two Worlds II could save your life.

Out now

IN A NUTSHELL

SECOND-TO-TOP SHELF RPG ACTION THAT NEEDS A FORGIVING BRAIN AND AN OLD-SCHOOL SOUL.





PUNK

THE DEATH SET

MICHEL POICCARD

THE DEATH SET'S 2008 album *Worldwide* was – by a fairly bastard massive margin – the loopest, most funnest release of that year. A head-on collision between punk-rock, hip-hop and electro, it sounded like a Facebook-advertised house-party tipping dramatically out of control, with windows smashing, police kicking doors in, naked people leaping off the roof and furniture being set alight on the lawn.

Then, in 2009, actual tragedy struck: Death Set founder member Beau Velasco was found dead in his studio. Nobody would've blamed the remaining three Death Set members if Michel Poiccard had been a pained, poem-filled emo mope-a-thon, but thankfully they've instead chosen to honour Beau's memory by getting right back on the motherfucking party horse and recording a second album that's

even more spectacularly loopy and fun than their first one, and let's all give three pissed-up cheers for that.

Released 28 January

IN A NUTSHELL

THE KINGS OF PARTAYING
CRANK IT RIGHT UP
UNTIL IT CAN'T BE
CRANKED UP NO MORE.



THE **THREE** CRAZIEST SONGS ON MICHAEL POICCARD

1 SLAP SLAP SLAP POUND UP DOWN SNAP

A celebration of some mad old handshake from back in the day. Complicated handshakes are awesome.



2 I LIKE THE WRONG WAY

A charming ditty about a French lady who likes it up the wrongbox. Why aren't there more songs about this?



3 7PM WOKE UP AN HOUR AGO

Potty-mouthed rapper Spank Rock guests on a supremely nutty track about being an ace scuzzbag layabout.



HIP-HOP

BEARDYMAN

I DONE A ALBUM

IF YOU'VE ATTENDED any festivals over the last couple of years, it's likely that you'll have stumbled across Beardyman doing his incredimazing live beatboxing schtick. Why, 'tis as if the man had an orchestra secreted away within his very dentistry! However does he perform such aural modulations? Our ears do question that which transpires before our eyes! Anyway. Here's his debut album, and it's tons of laffs, although you might get a *teeensy* bit bored of beatboxing by the end.

Released 31 January

IN A NUTSHELL

WHO'S GOT TIME TO LISTEN TO AN ENTIRE ALBUM ANYWAY? ONLY PRISONERS AND PENSIONERS.



FURTHER LISTENINGS

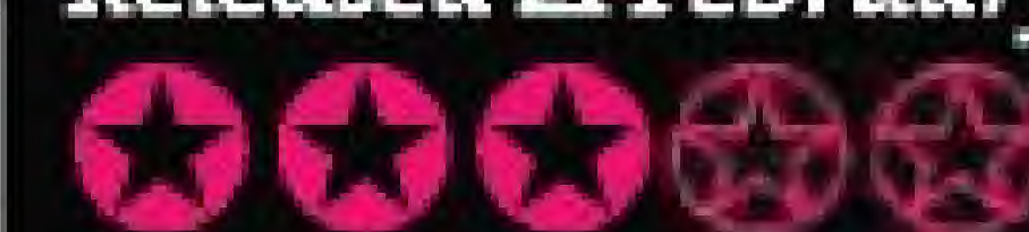


ELECTROPOP

TORO Y MOI UNDERNEATH THE PINE

Blogger types went double-bastarding crazy for Toro Y Moi's last album, *Causers Of This*, which was a mind-dismantling mash-up of spacey electro and dreamy indie, which made it both ridiculously fashionable and a lorra sodding fun to listen to. His second album is more of the same lush wooziness, only more so. Made us feel quite light-headed.

Released 21 February

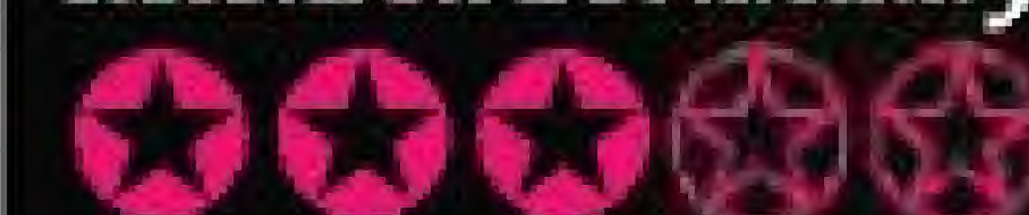


PUNK

BOY JUMPS SHIP ENGINES EP

Four tracks of red-hot shout-along punk from Newcastle's best new band, featuring choruses so large that you might have to get an extension built onto your house in order to accommodate them. Nah, not really, though. That's not actually how sound works.

Released 24 January

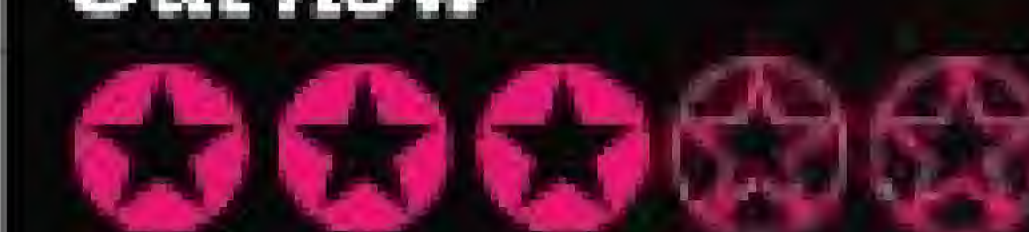


DANCE

VARIOUS TRAX RE-EDITED

Back in the late '80s the Trax Records label single-handedly kick-started rave culture, and for Trax's twenty-fifth anniversary, a load of its classic releases have been given a bit of a spit'n'polish by modern-day dance champs. Acid-house bleeps and old-skool pianos are very much ahoy.

Out now



INDIE

THE GO! TEAM ROLLING BLACKOUTS

BRITAIN'S MOST unstopably cheerful band return with album number three, still rocking that weird-but-it-works mixture of hip-hop chants, fucked-laptop samples and scuzzy garage-rock – although the whole shebang definitely feels a bit chunkier this time around, a bit more muscly and punchy. It's a bit odd listening to Rolling Blackouts in grey, drizzly, farty

February, as it'd really be way more suited to a cider-soaked summery evening, so we might have to keep it in storage until the sun comes back out.

Released 31 January

IN A NUTSHELL

THEY'RE SORTA THE BRITISH EQUIVALENT OF THE DEATH SET, AREN'T THEY. SORTA.



HARDCORE

POLAR THIS POLAR NOISE EP

ANOTHER MONTH, another ultra-aggy and mega-wizard British hardcore album. Polar hail from Guildford, and obviously something about all those tea shops, cobbled streets and idyllic gardens gets right on their fucking tits, as their debut five-track EP is as livid as an itchy bee. If monstrous slabs of guitar noise, drums

monster and vocals that make you worry about the lead singer's vocal chords and mental health are your thing, bum this into your ears immediately.

Out now

IN A NUTSHELL

YOUR FLIPPIN' THROAT'S GOING TO FLY OUT YOUR MOUTH IF YOU KEEP THAT UP, MATE.



DRAMA

127 HOURS

**STARRING: JAMES FRANCO OFFA
SPIDERMAN AND PINEAPPLE EXPRESS**

IN 2003, a bloke called Aron Ralston went for a gentle hike and ended up getting stuck down a cliff and cutting his arm off with a penknife. A bit of a shitter, but perfect fodder for a big-screen 're-imagining'. Every cloud, and all that...

Bringing this story to life is director-whizz Danny Boyle, the man who made brown the grundies-colour of choice in 2002 with iconic zombie flick 28 Days Later. He brings a lot of the same fingernail-shagging suspense to 127 Hours and cheerfully (depending on your mood) he doesn't hold back on the sheer grimness of the actual arm-slicing-off. What's also a bit of fun is that lead-guy James Franco portrays the hapless rock-climber as being a bit of a dreadful bellend

– something that we didn't really expect.

Just don't sleep too close to the wall after watching it. There's a chance you might roll out of bed and wedge yourself in, pissing your pants in a state of confused anxiety.

In cinemas 7 January

IN A NUTSHELL

A BIT OF 'ARMLESS
FUN. LOL.

4/5

Q&A
DANNY BOYLE
Director bod

HELLO THERE, DANNY. WE GATHER THE DUDE WHO THE STORY'S ABOUT INITIALLY

INSISTED HE PLAYED HIMSELF. WAS THAT AWKWARD?

Yes, and we had to be careful because this is Aron's story. Of course you're disappointed because you have this vision of how you want it to be, and then the guy says, "No, I want it to be a documentary..." Fortunately, things changed.

WAS THERE ANYTHING OUTRAGEOUSLY DRAMATIC THAT HE ASKED YOU TO CHANGE?

There's a bit when he's hallucinating – he thinks he hears something behind him. Originally that was a six-foot raven waiting to eat him. He said, "I know that's true, but I don't want that raven portrayed like that because it was the only living thing that I had a relationship with."

ER, THAT'S ODD. SO HOW DID YOU APPROACH THE CUTTING OFF OF THE ARM?

We knew that it'd potentially be very controversial. We could have pushed it too much into horror, but we followed Aron's book instead. We tried to show it very accurately. It's the most extraordinary piece of writing.



FLICKS

THE FIGHTER

Starring: Christian Bale in non-Batman mode
In cinemas 4 February

FLICKS



Mark Wahlberg plays pro-fighter 'Irish' Micky Ward in this semi-drama, semi-documentary about the rise of a troubled Massachusetts scrapper

The fight scenes are incredible, and it all feels like a big old homage to classic fighting flicks like Raging Bull and Rocky

KNOCKOUT FLICK WITH HEAVYWEIGHT CAST

4/5

PEEP SHOW SERIES 7

Starring: David Mitchell, Robert Webb
Out now

DVD



The seventh outing of Channel 4's ratings-pleaser sees hopeless trio Mark, Jeremy and Super Hans going all 'three men and a baby'

While Mitchell and Webb bumble away as usual, it's props to Matt King (AKA Super Hans) who gets funnier as the show rattles on

CRINGE-WORTHY TELLY AT ITS CRINGIEST

3/5

SCOTT PILGRIM VS THE WORLD

Starring: Michael Cera
Out now

DVD



Puppy-faced worrier Scott Pilgrim has to defeat a sexy girl's evil exes in order to win her heart, alternating between fighting and being excessively quirky. It bombed at the flicks somewhat...

The supporting cast are more amazing than Cera, with ace turns from Chris Evans (not that one) and Brandon 'terrible Superman' Routh

AN EXPLOSION-FILLED HAZZAH

4/5

FAMILY GUY: IT'S A TRAP!

Starring: Patrick Stewart, Adam West
Out now

DVD



One of the funniest animated families on telly return with one of the un-funniest spin-off franchises ever plopped out

Even die-hard Family Guy fans can't help thinking that the Star Wars spoofs are a bit shit, but there are still a few chuckles to be had this time round

ONE TO SPEND THE CRIMBO VOUCHERS ON

2/5

FYI

Aron Ralston's 2004 book, *Between A Rock And a Hard Place*, which this flick is based on, remains the seventh best-selling autobiography of all time in the UK.

WAS ARON WORRIED THAT YOU WERE JUST GOING TO TWIST THE TITS OFF IT ALL FOR HOLLYWOOD?

He was understandably nervous. People regard Hollywood as being totally bullshit – that there would be a new ending created where a surgeon happens to be out hiking and saves the hand! [Laughs] That's quite imaginative, actually, now that I come to think of it...

SWERVE THIS

AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT: COLLECTION 8

In one far-out spin-off, Belgium's gayest detective runs out of murders to solve and has to team up with telly cleaners Kim and Aggie to investigate who's been leaving skiddies in their newly-installed toilet.

**BONDED BY BLOOD**

If you don't like this, you must be some sorta dirty soft faaaaakin caaaaant. Either that, or you're not that into meatheads knocking seven shades of shit out of each other for no good reason.



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BOOBS

That's right, readers: all boobs in FRONT are as real as the air we breathe. Whether they're part of a lovely lady or hanging from a fat sweaty dude, they're bona fide genuine and will not explode at high altitude.

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Lads' mags are, like, so 1994 – a gentler time before global terrorism, when you could leave a £50 note in a pub and it would still be there a week later (with interest). FRONT is a mag for true legends, who when staring death in the face shake it by the hand and proclaim, "Gaylords say what?"

THE
INDEPENDENT
MAG

FRONT is not owned by some evil corporation, although sometimes we wish it was because then we might have toilet paper in our bogs. On the plus side, it means we don't have to listen to people in suits telling us to put Mika felching a disabled donkey on the cover.

We listen only to you, our semi-deranged-yet-genius readers.

WE HEAR
YOUR PAIN

Your comments, letters, e-mails and texts: we fucking love 'em all. Whether it's through the mag or on the website, tell us what you want to see in FRONT and we'll pull out our finger and get it done. We won't even stop to wipe the sweetcorn bits off first.

Holly Peers

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AUDI RS3

£40K

THE LATEST IN a long line of oomph-packing Audis is the RS3, which is based on the regular A3 and gets a beefy 2.5ltr five-cylinder lump from the hot TT RS.

With 337bhp, this ride will hit 62mph in 4.6sec and crack 155mph at the top end. Sure, it might be a bit dull-looking for some, but it's ideal for staying under the radar and keeping a

low profile while still packing some spunk. It sounds like a beast and a half, too, thanks to that five-cylinder warble, and with a bit of a fiddle it'll kick out 400bhp nicely.

IN A NUTSHELL

**THE HOTTEST A3 EVER.
VRUUUMMMMM!**



SPECS

■ ENGINE	2.5LTR 5-CYLINDER TURBO
■ POWER	337BHP
■ 0-62MPH	4.6SEC
■ TOP SPEED	155MPH (LIMITED)

BRABUS WIDESTAR

£200K

WITH A DIRTY 6.2ltr V8 and gullwing doors, the Mercedes SLS isn't what you'd call shy. But that hasn't stopped German tuners Brabus from giving it a going over. Formula 1-spec carbon fibre goodies are used throughout and a feather-light titanium exhaust makes the most of that sweet-sounding V8. The Widestar doesn't get any extra power,

but given Brabus' reputation for nutty big-power engine swaps, we're sure there's more to come...

IN A NUTSHELL

FULLY CARBONATED MERC.



SPECS

■ ENGINE	6.2LTR V8
■ POWER	563BHP
■ 0-62MPH	3.8SEC
■ TOP SPEED	155MPH (LIMITED)



THREE MORE RS AUDIS TO GET YOUR WANGER MOIST



AUDI RS6

Big cars don't come much more bad-ass than the RS6. Packing a mighty 572bhp twin turbo V10 based on the Lambo, it's faster than most super cars but you can fit your house in the back.

PRICE: £77k

AUDI TT RS

TTs used to be a gay, but the RS version has some big hairy plums. With a 2.5ltr five-cylinder turbo and 4WD, it's faster than a Boxster or BMW Z4.

PRICE: £43k



AUDI RS5

The cool coupe not only looks good enough to make you do some white wee-wee, it also has the performance to rinse most stuff on the road.

PRICE: £58k

SKIDS NEWS



WOMEN DRIVERS...

An Aussie woman has survived after managing to run herself over – twice. After pulling into her drive, she left the handbrake off, and the car rolled away, knocking her down and running over her legs. It then bounced off a fence and, er, ran over her again.



ROAD KILL CALENDAR

A calendar featuring nothing but slain beasts of the road has become a twisted bestseller. Creator Kevin Beresford travelled around the UK to get the pics and sells the calendar online as stores refuse to stock it. The calendar is dedicated to "all the courageous critters that never quite made it across the road in time".

MANSORY MX 6

£130K



SPECS

- **ENGINE**
4.4LTR TWIN
TURBO V8
- **POWER**
670BHP
- **0-62MPH**
4.2SEC
- **TOP SPEED**
180MPH

SWISS TUNING MONKEYS

Mansory have been at it again with this, the BMW X6 M. The Mansory version gets wide arches, a new bodykit and carbon fibre detailing. The X6 is also packing 23in rims and looks

hard as hell. But its style is backed up by a tuned twin turbo V8 which now has a monstrous 670bhp to help it hit 62mph in 4.2sec and go onto over 180mph. And if the price tag wasn't enough, inside you can choose pretty

much whatever your wallet can handle from the finest woods and leather to any gadget you can think of.

IN A NUTSHELL

RECESSION? WHAT RECESSION?

Retro RIDE



NO. 9: FORD SUPERVAN

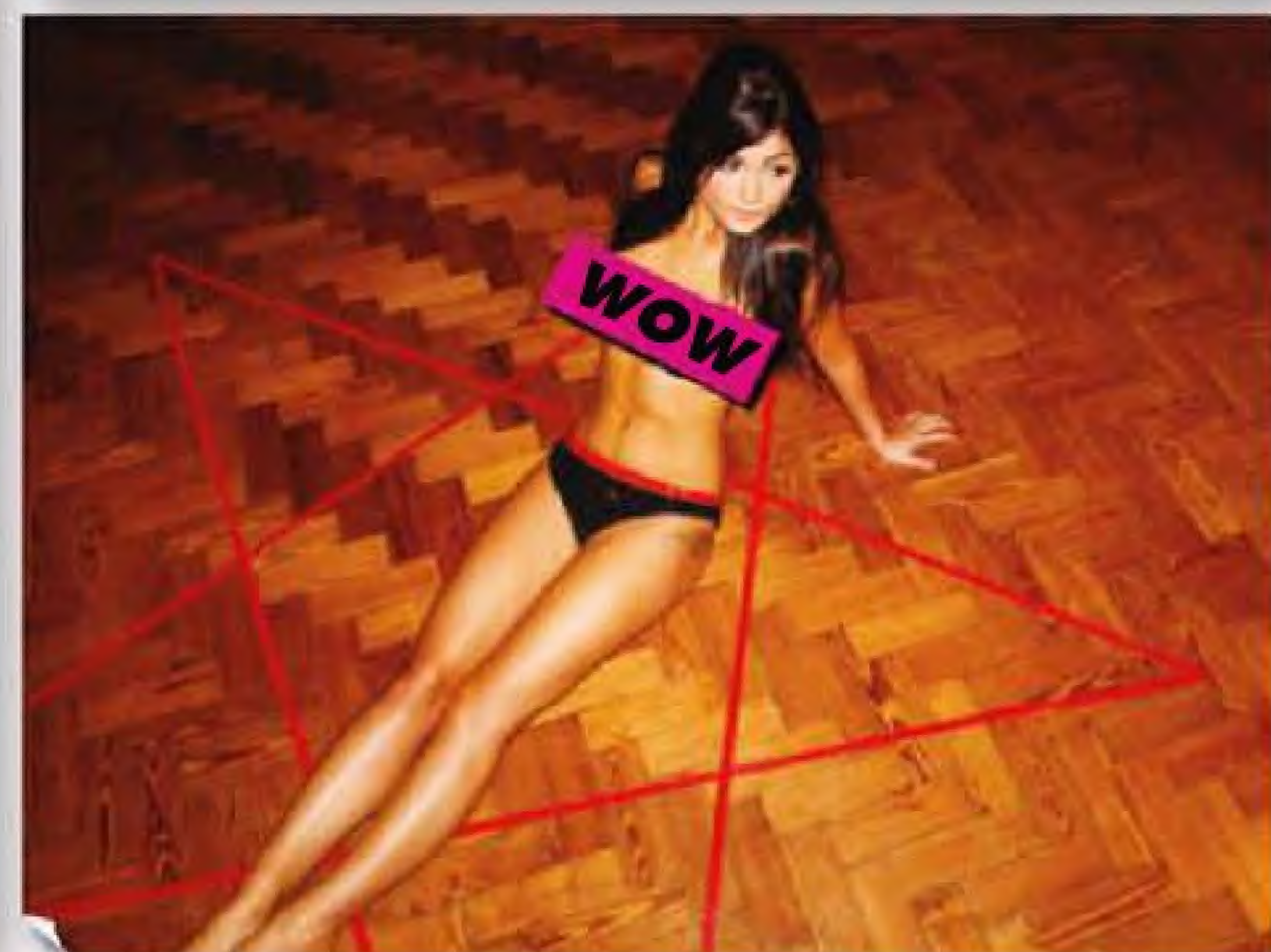
Back in the '70s some mentalists at Ford decided to build a racing van. There were three versions of their so-called 'Supervan' with the final one being powered by a 650bhp Cosworth F1 engine. The engine was later swapped for a hotter-to-handle 3ltr V6, capable of 174mph, and the machine now sees out its burly days as part of the Ford Heritage collection.

Specs

- ★ **ENGINE**
3LTR V6
- ★ **POWER**
260BHP
- ★ **0-62MPH**
6SEC
- ★ **TOP SPEED**
174MPH

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SPENCE

Why the cunt is cunt
Louie Spence not on The
Cuntdown? He's the
most annoying cunt
I've ever seen on telly!
The cunt just turns up
on numerous shows
and prances around
like a cunt and
ruins TV viewing.
It angers me just
writing about him.
AAAAAAAARGH he
is SUCH a cunt!
*Chris Carver from
Peterborough, via e-mail*

**Cool your jets there, big
man. Spence might be a
kiwi fruit short of a fruitbowl,
but how can you not admire a
man who prances around like
he's had a poppers milkshake?
If we all took his outlook on life,
perhaps there'd be less stabbings
and shit.**

BAGGS

Stuart 'The Brand, The Cunt' Baggs
off The Apprentice: anyone who's
watched Lord Sugar will know he's
an alpha-cunt.

Anon, via text

**Your nomination
caused some
debate here in
the Apprentice-
loving FRONT
office, anonymous
texter. Everyone
agreed that Baggs was
clearly a wanker, a tit,
a knobhead, a bellend,
a twerp, a berk and a
massive tool, but is he
worthy of the cunt tag? After
hours of scientific deliberation we
concluded that yes, Stuart Baggs is
a cunt. In at six, fuck-tard.**

ROSE

There's one cunt that should
be slapped on The Cuntdown
immediately: Axl Rose. The stupid
cunt is attempting to sue Activision
for £10 million for Guitar Hero III
(despite the game being brought
out three years ago) because Slash
was featured in Welcome To The
Jungle and he didn't want it to
have anything to do with him. Has
the cunt not made enough money
already? Not only that, how can
ANYONE show ANY kind of hate
towards the legend that is Slash!
PLEASE put this money-grabbing,
I'll-make-everyone-wait-an-extra-
two-hours-to-see-me-perform
megacunt onto The Cuntdown!
Craig McLean, via e-mail

**It's a sorry state of affairs, Craig,
but we have to agree with you –
Axl Rose is a cunt. He's a Clarkson
cunt, though – a cunt who goes
to great efforts to appear a cunt,
because the cunt loves being a
cunt so much. We had Slash in the
mag a while ago, and the dude's
an absolute gentleman, while Axl
is a giant ginger baby who seems
like he has no mates. Cunt!**

CASSIDY

Isn't it about time that the
enormous-nosed, whiney cunt
that is Natalie Cassidy had her
ugly mug splattered all over
The Cuntdown?

Anon, via text

**That's a bit harsh,
anonymous texter. She's
not exactly been blessed
with dazzling looks,
but it takes far more
than that to get onto
The Cuntdown.
It's not like she's
Bono, really,
is it?**

YES



THE C*NTDOWN

1

AXL ROSE
ONCE-GREAT
CORNROWED DIVA
OF A CUNT.

2

BILLY MITCHELL
Burn-faced Walford cunt.

3

GARROB WARLIOW
Double-headed Take That cunt.

4

MARK RONSON
Pick-an-accent-and-stick-with-it cunt.

5

ROBERT PATTINSON
Will-hopefully-not-be-seen-much-in-2011 cunt.

6

STUART 'THE BRAND' BAGGS NEW ENTRY
We'll-never-hear-of-this-cunt-again cunt.

7

EDWARD CULLEN
Fictional-but-no-better-than-Robert-Pattinson cunt.

8

CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD
Sneering tuxedo-clad cunt.

9

BONO
Until-you're-not-Bono-you're-on-this-list cunt.

10

GAVIN AUTOGLASS NEW ENTRY
Jingle-happy cunt.

AUTOGLASS

Why is that window-repairing cunt
Gavin from Autoglass not on The
Cuntdown? If you're fully comp,
you'll get his shitty services for free.
What if I'm not fully comp, you
cunt? Get him on it NOW.
Chris from Lisburn, via text
**Gavin's a fucking toerag cunt
alright, Chris, squirting his
special resin into people's cracks
willy-nilly. If we ever see him,
we'll smash his head through
a window. It's how he'd
want to go.**

YES



NO



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ALVAR trying to skate

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